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Tompkins' Dining Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

The above picture is of the Dining Hall known as Tompkin's Hall, recently erected at Tuskegee Institute in memory of the late Charles E. Tompkins, of Southport, Conn. It is the largest and most imposing building upon the Institute grounds. It contains a dining room for teachers, with a seating capacity for 180 persons; a Dining Hall for students, with a seating capacity of 2,000; and an Assembly Room large enough to seat 2,500 persons The kitchens and bakery are also located in the building and provision has been made for the installation at an early date of a complete refrigerating plant. The building is 225 ft. long by 163 ft. wide. It occupies about half an acre of ground. Its cost, in all particulars has not been far from $175,000.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB BREAKS UP

BIG BILL PRESENTED AT LYRIC THEATRE

For the Week—Death of the Rev. Evans—Miss Mae Willa Fletcher Returns to Her Home—Notes of Interest.

(BY W. H. GOODALL.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Miss Mae Willa Fletcher of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs. Luvenia Watson Cooper during the Federation, spent the week of the 24th in Indianapoli, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson. There were several fine and elaborate entertainments given in her honor. After having spent the most enjoyable week in the Indiana capital, she returned to Louisville to spend a few more days with the most charming of hostesses, Mrs. Cooper. Miss Fletcher is one of Nashville's most beautiful ladies and with her rare intelligence has attracted the most attention of any of the ladies that have been in tnhis city for a number of years. She has the distinction of being the most up-to-date stenographer, as well as the fastest, in her State. She left for her home on last Thursday evening, accompanied by a large delegation of friends and admirers. The correspondent of The Indianapolis Freeman was among the "also ran."

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Miss Annie S. Goudy of Springfield, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. George Wooldridge of 616 South 12th street, will leave for Valley Hill, Ky., next week to begin her season's work as school teacher. We all wish her good luck.

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The Lyre Theater at 13th and Walnut streets was crowded all the past week will Louisville's elite. The overflow was not simply because it is a colored theater, run by colored men, but because of the high class of entertainments and performers that the management spare neither time nor money in bringing before the public. The program for this week was the finest and most classy that has been presented to the Louisville public. They were as follows: Mr. J. Francis Mores, formerly of the Williams and Walker's great show, the greatest of all as an operatic singer and a character delineator. Mr. Mores alone is well worth the price paid for the whole performance. The great Chief Si Hassen Ben Ali and his desert tribe of great and only dancing girls. Wally Thompson, the singing and talking comedian, and the newest and most exciting pictures ever shown in this city. Change of pictures on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

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Don't forget to send your name and address to W. H. Goodall, 308 Center street, for The Freeman, delivered to your door for the sum of 5c, C. O. D.

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Mrs. James Harris, accompanied by her son, Prof. J. R. Harris, left today for Chicago, Ill., to be gone for some time in search of health.

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The Young Men's Progressive League Club of this city, with quarters at 11th and Walnut streets, is in the hands of the constable. It was the swellest, most exclusive and select organization of its kind in the South. Common mortals made of ordinary dust could not enter its portals. People wonder why they called themselves "progressive" unless they intended to make great progress accumulating indebtedness. So far as paying rent was concerned, they may have been aptly called the "retrogressive league," for, like a crab, they ever went backwards. They lived true to the motto over their doorway, which read, in beautiful gilt letters, "Onward and Upward." They went onward for a while and now they have gone upward.

Wilkins & Bowman, the undertakers, took out a distress warrant for rent and the poor janitor, Mr. Taylor Becker, was found in the midst of the club's assets, like "Rachel for her children crying, and could not be comforted." When asked about the club, he said amid sighs and tears, "Indeed, indeed, indeed, it is a daylight club now, for, for the man has shore turned off the lights."

Dr. Flack, the president, did all he could to prolong the life of the club, but could not produce enough of the kind of medicine to effect a cure. Besides, it was chaperoned and nursed by those indefatigable undertakers, who nightly sang that old and familiar ballad, "I Have Waited, Honey, Waited Long for You."

The club boasted of having the "champion pool and whist players," but in the final game, when their all was at stake, the most astute and finest players, the undertakers, took them.

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Mrs. Nora K. Bell will leave in a few days for a short stay in St. Paul, Minn.

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The Rev. Evans, one of the most widely known and best beloved ministers of the gospel in this State, passed away at the residence of his lifelong friend, Mr. Dowery, near Anchorage, Ky. In his long and illustrious career in the ministry he did grand and noble service for the Master. Wherever he held a charge he made friends by the affability of his manners, the charm of his eloquence and the integrity of his character.

He was the pastor of Jackson Street church in this city for six years, and also in charge of the Methodist church of Anchorage for an equal number of years. By strange coincidence, after many years itinerary he laid down the burden of his great trust on the very spot where in manhood's morning he had taken it up.

He closed the circle of his duty in the church that he had founded in LaGrange, Ky. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Gray, whom he worshiped and adored, and who in turn discharged every filial duty and cheered and comforted his declining years with a devotion which knew no bounds.

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Mrs. Anderson Lewis of Indianapolis has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward Dickerson, of Forest. She is soon to be joined by her two charming granddaughters.

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Misses Ida and Ethel, the attractive young daughters of Mrs. William P. Jackson, have been visiting Mrs. William Gibson at Forest during the past week. They were entertained quite extensively during their stay, having porch parties, whists, luncheons and dinners given in their honor.

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Miss Gertrude Lee, Miss Hattie Hensborough, Mrs. Mary Hodges, Mrs. Mattie Spencer, Messrs. Thomas Harris, Lee Harris and M. Murray of this city spent a very enjoyable day at the capital...Mrs. Sarah Foster has returned home after an extended visit to her son, Elvis Mason, who is at present in Kansas City, Mo...Willie Robinson of Frankfort was the guest, Sunday, of W. Pawes, 249 Pearl street.

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The Young Men's Christian Association is making this summer its banner season. Their open-air meetings are proving highly successful, large and enthusiastic crowds being present at each meeting. The meeting on last Sunday afternoon was addressed by the Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of Quinn chapel. His talk was very beneficial to all who had the pleasure of hearing him. The organization has been having most interesting entertainments on their lawn during this week.

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While sitting in a chair in the rear of 420 South First street, near 7 o'clock this morning, Nathan Claybourne, a colored man, was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and died before a physician arrived. Mr. Claybourne had been in poor health for about a month, but was not thought to be seriously ill. He had been employed for many years by the Louisville Water Company. His death is a great blow to the many people that knew him, as he was well liked by all that knew him.

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Mr. Theodore H. Hankins, who claims to be the oldest bank porter in the State of Kentucky, and after twenty-seven years of service as porter in two financial institutions of Louisville, handed in his resignation to the officers of the First National Bank, which is to take effect immediately. Mr. Hankins is an unusually enterprising man and stands high in the estimation of all that know him. He is the proprietor of a very large undertaking establishment and is identified with a large number of fraternal organizations. He is very proud of his long years of faithful and honest service and retires with the good wishes of his former employers and his many friends.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Milton District Conference of the A. M. E. Church is in session this week at St. Mark Chapel on East Strong street. A very large delegation is present. The district covers much territory in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties and is presided over by Rev. J. C. Lee. Aaron Brown is chief secretary. In the last nine months the membership of the district has been greatly increased and one new church has been built at Woodville, Fla., at a cost of $300 and is all paid for. The numerous churches will request more than $4,000 raised for general purposes. Prof. J. R. Wingfield, principal of Canal-Honnan high school of Greenville, Ala., and Dr. W. M. Marshall of Depmoplis, Ala., arrived yesterday. Dr. N. R. Rhodes and others were among the visitors. The conference will adjourn Sunday night. The public is invited to come and hear these speakers. The amount of table collection was $120.50 up to last night. Father D. D. Moore, rector of the Colored Episcopal Church, will address the meeting...A bay party was given across the bay by a party of young men on the launch Reeba. Those present included Misses Irive Coleman and Ellen McGrue of Mobile; Lola and Jeanette Good, Fannie May and Annie Marshall, Julia Eaglins, Alma Aaron, Georgia Brown, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. L. D. Good; Messrs. Horace Goode, Charles Marshall, Johnny Eaglins, Frank Meyer...George Lattimore, who has been in Mobile for some time, arrived home last week...Mrs. Howard Williams leaves shortly for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit for some time...Miss Arrington of Montgomery, Ala., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, left for her home last week. Miss Arrington made a host of friends while here...Eugene Turner arrived last Saturday after spending a few days up the sound fishing...Rev. S. W. Lewis is out again after a few weeks of illness...R. Dosey is improving after an illness of a month...D. Hogan is still confined to his room with a very bad foot...Misses Mazy Lemon, Maggie Smith and Mrs. Baker of Huntsville, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall during the Baptist convention...Mrs. A. T. Gamblin is out after two months of illness...Lucas Simmons leaves in a few days for Chicago, where he will visit his sister for some time. ...J. M. Hudson of Toronto, Canada, is in the city for a few days...Theo. Williams died last Thursday at his home at Warrington, Fla. He was buried last Sunday by the Afro-American Industrial Association...Lamar Robinson is out after several weeks of illness...The members of the Smart Set company enjoyed a bay party last Tuesday night. The beautiful launch Reeba carried the party to Life Saving Station, one of the prettiest summer resorts on the Gulf of Mexico, which had never before opened its doors to colored people. The Smart Set people always carry order and a nice time with them, and they are always welcome at most any place...Prof. George W. Carver, director of the Agricultural Department of Tuskegee Institute, was a visitor to the city last week and addressed the Pensacola Business League. Mr. Carver is a good speaker and knows how to hold the attention and please his audience. We are always glad to have men of this kind with us...The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club entertained a host of their friends last Thursday night with a middy blouse dance at Moro Castle Garden...Hutchinson Ridley is visiting his parents after two years' absence. Mr. Ridley is one of the Pullman Company's popular porters with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo...Rev. G. W. Lewis is making great success in his efforts to establish a Negro farm to put the industrious Negroes to work, and is being helped by the leading white people of the city. The county solicitor is one who thinks the move is a good one and has donated to the cause.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. J. W. Tysdee of this city, while at the passenger station July 23 waiting for the east-bound train, was very seriously injured. The locomotive struck a pair of trucks which were near the tracks and struck her just as she was making her way to the train. She was knocked down, inflicting dangerous wounds. She is resting well at this writing...Rev. W. M. Carter has returned home from a visit to Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas...Miss Gussie White of South Pittsburg, Tenn., is in the city visiting her uncle, Jaames Jones...Miss Mary Wilson of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Fannie Cummel...The card party given Friday evening, July 29, at the home of Mrs. Obly in honor of Miss Ollie Londy, was quite an enjoyable affair.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

R. L. Knight left last week for Entwistle, where he expects to assist in the organization of a colored Baptist church while there....Mr. Griffin is in the city from Saskatoon....Mrs. Pierson is on the sick list....J. F. Groff, J. A. Groff and R. G. Henderson arrived from Monmouth, Ill., last week and intend taking up homesteads....J. M. Newcombe, together with his adopted daughter, O. Patterson, arrived from Nalcutta, Okla., last week to take up homesteads. The arrival of Mr. Newcombe has marked a new epoch in the history of Canada. Mr. Newcombe is 89 years of age and is the oldest person in Canada who has ever filed on a homestead. Mr. Newcombe is quite spry and could easily pass for at least twenty years younger. The new song hit of Wm. E. Shackleford's entitled, "I Ain't Looking for No Job for Life," is creating quite a sensation. The Freeman correspondent is handling it exclusively for Mr. Shackleford....Z. W. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the Loyal Legion Co-Operative Investment Company, Limited, of this city, has left for an extended trip to England in the interests of his company. He will go via Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, to several points in Ontario, thence to Montreal, where he sails on Aug. 18. Mr. Mitchell will contribute several articles to The Freeman while away....Call and get The Freeman each week at 240 Jasper avenue, East, or leave orders for same at Mr. Pierson's barber shop, or phone to 1637 or 2995. Send all news matter to Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, to any of the above addresses, or address it to P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ethel Burnett has arrived from Galveston, Tex....Frank Perry and wife haye been visiting friends during the past week....Mr. Tom Tomlin is building a beautiful residence....Miss Caledonia was the guest of the Berry family while on her way from Tuskegee Normal School to her home in Jasper, Tex. Miss Zarlina Stoval has arrived from Shreveport, La., where she has been attending Summer Normal School....There will be plenty of room in school this year. Send your children....A large crowd attended the big ball given at Hawthorne, La....Miss Pearl Kirk arrived from Alexander, La., where she has been attending the normal school....The people of Leesville hope to see the boys and girls make business men and women of themselves....Leesville Ponies won over the Stables Sluggers, 17 to 3....A grand rally was given at the M. E. church. Mr. Lee Allen's baby is on the sick list. Miss Tom Pew left for Jasper, Tex., to visit relatives....Aunt Allen Brown, an aged woman, was seriously bitten by a rattlesnake pilot while on a fishing trip. She is attended by one of the best of doctors, Dr. Smith. She is improving at this writing....Mr. Andrew Allen, aged 57 years, 4 months, 4 days and 4 hours, died at the home of his son, Mr. Lee Allen, July 29. He was married thirty-years ago and had twenty-two children. His sons were very dutiful to him during his illness. He was highly respected by the citizens, many of whom attended the funeral services and burial....Baptist Young People's Union was organized at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Simpson; vice-president, Janks Handy; secretary, Thomas Smith; assistant secretary, Rhoda J. Ceaser; treasurer, James A. Jackson. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday morning.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The weather man being on his best behavior, Sunday last at the shore was one of ideal pleasure....The bathhouses, hotels, boarding houses and cottages did a grand business....The excursion from Pittsburg, Pa., during the past week brought quite a number of prominent citizens of the Smokey City. Among those who called at the local office of this publication were Mr. Thornton Tate; Mr. Frazier, of the real estate firm of Frazier & Brown, and Dr. James Brown.... The second anniversary of Pacific Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., Friday last, at Fitzgerald Auditorium, was a grand success. P. M. V. Patriarchie Asbury, editor of the Odd Fellows' journal, was the speaker of the evening....The local committee, citizens and members of Price Memorial Church, are sparing no pains to make the reception to the National Equal Rights Convention the greatest ever held in the city....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Butler, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. Pinkett, 1805 Arctic avenue.... Mr. Geo. DeShields, a prominent member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, is here for the month of August. Mr. De Shields is one of the many employed in the dyeing establishment of Mr. Endicots, which is the largest place of business on the island. Mr. DeShields is in the pressing department....Atlantic City turned out in vast numbers Monday last to honor the champion of champions, Jack Johnson. The parade which marched over the principal streets of the city put one in mind of the triumphant return of a Roman warrior of old. Of all the receptions and favors showed the champion since his coming into the undisputed championship class, this one by the sea is the nearest and dearest to him, for from this city anad its training camp Mr. Johnson met and defeated his first man of prominence, ex-Champion Fitzsimmons....Last evening the prominent political leaders of the city held a meeting in the Young Men's Republican Hall, North Michigan avenue, to effect a permanent organization of Republican voters of the county. Speeches were made by the members of the temporary committee and those present promised their hearty support. The temporary committee was composed of Dr. P. L. Hawkins, Wm. Cline, Wm. Atkinson, I. H. Nutter, Esq., T. H. Jackson, Richard Brown and Robt. Toomey....Among the callers at the local office of this publication during the week were Mr. Jule Taylor, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. Geo. De Shields, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gertie Needles and Miss Marie Jefferson, of New York, and Mrs. Bemen, of Middleton, Conn....Don't forget to call at the local office of this publication when visiting the city. The manager, A. E. Edwards, will give to all visitors an 81-page booklet of the city free of charge. Office, 1908 Arctic avenue....Mr. Ben Allen, the host of Champion Jack Johnson, has engaged for the season for his palm garden the noted New York singers, Miss Maud Mandliff and Willie Mandliff. These musical favorites are entertaining crowds at every performance....Miss Olatia Saunders, Miss Violette Williamas and Mrs. Grinage, three prominent society members, are enlisted in the Atlantic City Weekly Topic Free B. M. C. trip contest....Mrs. Fannie Gilstrap, of New York, spent the week at the shore, as the guest of Mrs. Everet, of 21 North Kentucky avenue.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter Sarah of Pittsburg were in the city Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. Aspy Johnson left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis with relatives....Mrs. Hattie Harper and daughter Hazel were on the sick list last week....The entertainments given by the members of the Mahoning Band and Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission last week were a grand success..Rev. Bagnel of Cleveland was in the city last Friday....The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicks of Worthington street is ill....The members of Logan Lodge of K. P. met Wednesday evening in regular session. The meeting was well attended....The funeral of the late Sadie Morrison, who died Friday, was held Sunday from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Jackson, of West Myrtle. She had been sick for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, a brother, a sister and a large number of relatives....The delegates and members and party who attended the Elks' convention in Washington, D. C., returned home Saturday and Sunday and report a fine time. Details will appear in next issue....Paris Hall left Thursday for a two months' visit in Baltimore and Washington....Mrs. Mary Burgess remains the same....Bob Stewart visited his son Herbert in Pittsburg last week.

DECATUR, ILL.

Wayman Wilkerson, one of the leading undertakers and vice president of the Fraternal Savings Bank & Trust Company of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends...Mrs. M. H. Metalock entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and reception in honor of Mesdames Arnold of Hot Springs, Musky Valley of Cairo, and Miss Cleotile Cheers of East St. Louis...Miss Lizzie Steward and daughter Myrtle and son Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest and daughter Rebertia and Miss Neal left Saturday for Niagara Falls. They will also visit other places of interest in the East...Wm. Nickens and Douglas Cecil visited friends in Springfield last week...Miss Birdie Andrews gave a pony party in honor of Misses Irene Cannon and Armetia Collins at her home on St. Louis avenue Saturday. There were three ponies, which gave much pleasure to the children...Mrs. Musky Valley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jamerson, returned to her home in Cairo, Ill.

OBSERVE CHARITABLE DAY

BENEFIT OF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AT CHICAGO

LELAND GIANTS AND GUNTHERS TO PLAY

Double Header—Mayor Busse Will Throw First Ball—Jack Johnson to Umpire the Game—Society Notes.

(By Cary Lewis.)

Bureau, 2939 State street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—August 18 has been set apart by the colored people of this city as one of the greatest days of the year. It will be known as "Charitable Day." It will be the day when the citizens of Chicago (white and colored) will turn out by the thousands to witness the baseball game for the benefit of Provident Hospital.

The Leland Giants and the Gunthers have already consented to give their services on this day, and two other teams will do likewise. It will be a doubleheader, and Mr. Alfred Anderson, secretary of Provident Hospital, said Monday that Mr. Comiskey had donated the White Sox Park for the occasion, and that he would do everything in his power to make the game a huge financial success. Mrs. Busse, wife of Mayor Busse, will donate the balls for the game, and Senator Lorimer the bats.

Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, has been asked to umpire the game, and S. H. Dudley, of the "Smart Set" company, will be score marker, and Mr. Elwood Knox, of the Indianapolis Freeman, will be asked to be present and bring a delegation from his city.

Mayor Busse will throw the first ball, and a band of music will be engaged to keep things lively during the games and the intermission.

People of all sorts and conditions; society people, business men and professional people (white and colored) have pledged their support, and the game promises to be the most largely attended ball contest ever seen in the city of Chicago. Red Sox and White Sox fans, rooters of the City League and the Park Owners Association will be given a cordial invitation to be present.

The levated railroad officials have promised to advertise the game at all their stations, and the city street car company has promised to do likewise. The colored papers have biven much space to the coming event already, and it looks as though the attendance will be large enough to realize a handsome sum for the hospital.

The institution is well known and has done as much for the colored and white people of this and other cities as any other institution of its kind in Cook county.

All the physicians in the city of Chicago have purchased tickets for the game and are urging their patrons to do the same. Box seats are now on sale at Provident Hospital. They are going fast, and the secretary urges that the first come will be given the preference.

Visitors thinking of coming to Chicago during the middle of August should be here August 18 to witness the largest crowd of well dressed people ever assembled at an outdoor affair.

"Rube" Foster, Captain Nate Harris, Frank Leland, Major R. R. Jackson, Bearguard Mosely, Pete Hill and other baseball magnates have promised their support to make the games a financial success. Remember the date, August 18.

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Mesdames Geneva Graham and Pankey, of San Francisco, and Miss Dunham made a flying trip to Benton Harbor last Saturday.

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Miss Lucy Lindsey went to Benton Harbor last Saturday, and spent Sunday at the resort, and on Monday went to Niles, Mich. Miss Lindsey is expected to have a two weeks' visit at Niles.

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Mrs. V. W. Mitchell, of New York City, who is visiting Mrs. R. Eckels at 65th and Vincennes streets, is enjoying her stay in Chicago very much.

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"Come and dance with the Kentucky Girls" was the invitation sent out by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller for Tuesday night of this week at Rasch's Park. Quite a number of the young society people accepted an invitation to be present. They had a fine time. It was a select affair, and a most delightful evening was spent dancing and partaking of refreshments.

The Kentucky girls are just "having the time of their lives," and making many friends. They are often seen motoring, go to the theatres and are always present at social functions. Quite a number of aaffirs have been in their honor.

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Quite the most charming social function of the season was the reception given last week at the Appomatox Club in honor of Mrs. Thomas Cole, Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, of Louisville, and Mrs. Anna Todd O'Neal, of Frankfort, Ky. The reception was from 5 o'clock until 7, and during these hours there was a steady stream of callers. The reception was given by Mrs. Alone Townsend, who wore a white handsome lingere gown; and Mrs. Cole wore white net over satin, while Miss Lattimore was gowned in black mosseline.

Mrs Townsend was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry G. Hutcherson, who wore blue satin; and Mrs. J. H. Johnson served punch, and wore a white lingere gown.

The most popular and fashionable people of the city were among the callers, and music and refreshments were participated in as part of the program.

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Madam A. Azalia Hackley was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Meade, of 64th and Vincennes streets. Mrs. Hackley said to The Freeman correspondent that she was now greatly interested in Miss Mary Fitzhugh, a blind girl. She said: "I am trying to get Miss Fitzhugh, the blind soprano singer, 'on her feet' professionally, because she promises to be one of our great singers. She was recently discharged from a blind school in Missouri because of the age limit. She is a very clever singer and needs

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A Resume of the Progress of Terre Haute, Ind

ON THE WABASH.

The Bright Side of Terre Haute, Ind., Showing Some of its Strongest Colored Citizens, and their Part in its Struggles.

Within the next twenty years Terre Haute will rank second to Indianapolis among Indiana cities. Already she outstrips many cities much larger in her thrift, business and energy. The colored people are rapidly acquiring habits of thrift and economy. The idea of conducting business and carrying on trade is rapidly settling itself in the colored man's mind. One may find in this city three groceries, one meat shop, two coal offices, a dozen barber shops, two contractors and contracting carpenters, one concrete contractor, one engineer, one mail carrier, one mail clerk, ten teachers, two doctors, two policemen, one lawyer, two ice cream parlors, two restaurants, three tailor shops three schools, nine organized churches. This shows in a general way what the people of Terre Haute are doing.

The fraternal spirit is shown by the fact that there are two lodges of Masons, two lodges of Knights of Pythias, two lodges of Odd Fellows, two Calanthe Courts, two Eastern Star Chapters, a lodge of Tabernacles, a household, a good Hod-carriers' Union, and organizations representing the higher degrees of each of these orders. The Odd Fellows have their own building, worth $5,000, three stories high, and in which most of these orders meet. The Masons own a lot on which are four small houses renting for $24 monthly. The Hod Carriers have a large lot on which they expect to build a hall soon.

The Methodists and the Baptists have very creditable edifices with an aggregate value of more than $12,000. A remarkable fact is that very few of the churches are in debt.

Avery large per cent. of our people are buying homes. This property, in many cases, contains modern improvements and is situated in a good part of the city. The opportunity for work are splendid, there being few who really deserve work who are idle.

Tere Haute has a population of about 50,000, probably three thousand of whom are colored.

Taken all in all the people of this city have a bright future before them, and in a few years they will be a power in politics and commerce second only to Indianapolis.

JOHN JACKSON.

Few men can make friends among all classes of people in his neighborhood as has John Jackson, which is due very largely to the fact that he is ruggedly unpretentious. He is free in thought, word and action, and he is conscious of this freedom. He is a Kentuckian by birth, coming to the world the year freedom was proclaimed to the slaves. He early became a race rider, beginning with Hunter Rendles, of Kentucky. Then he came to Terre Haute, where he trained for W. R. McKeen. In 1889 he opened a barn for himself, and now he runs one of the best businesses of the kind among the colored people of the Middle West. His specialty is breaking and training fine horses for the track. He owns two barns, one at his home and one at the race course. He owns some fine stock also. In his barn is J. Tell, which he started eight times last year and was never behind the money.

CASSIUS FREMONT STOKES.

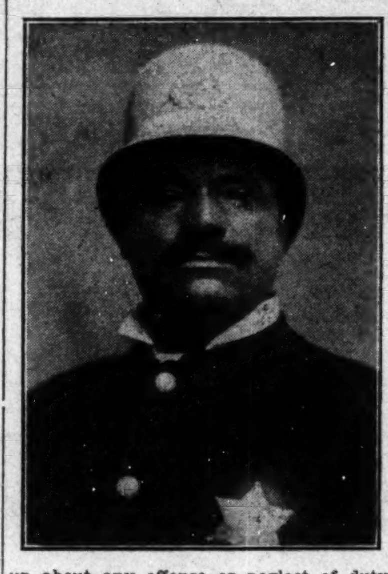
He is a man who has demonstrated his value to the community in more than one way. He is one of the oldest of the ten teachers in the public schools, having served twenty-three years. He is an Ohioan by birth, the son of Rev. Lemuel Stokes, of Indianapolis. After finishing public school, he graduated from Edgewood Seminary and attended several terms at the State Normal School, Terre Haute. His son is one of the staff of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He has been a member of the A. M. E. Church for thirty years and Sunday school worker. In vacation he is kept busy as painter and paperhanger. He also enlarges pictures for a Chicago firm.

ESIC COLFAX ROACH.

Was born December 2 3,1868, at Rockport, Ind. He is a man whose success in life has been won through his own personal efforts. He is self-reliant and progressive in his views. He allies himself with all that makes for the substantial betterment of his city and people. He is a member of the church, the Masoninc order, G. U. O. of O. F., standing high in these organizations. He has had advantages of good schooling, having attended the State Normal for several terms, preparing himself to teach. He is also a pharmacist, having obtained license some years ago. For five years he has been assistant custodian of the postoffice. He has a son who attended Hampton two years and his daughter is to go next session.

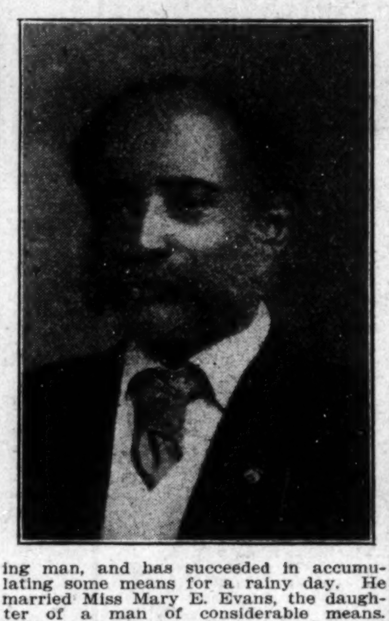
JAMES A. BISHOP.

Mr. Bishop has served twenty-six years as a policeman in Terre Haute. Few men in public service can show a record as good as his. He has never been called up about any offense or neglect of duty. He has never gone after a man without getting him. He is fifty-three years old, but as the cut shows, has preserved his health so well that he would be considered a young man. He had no educational advantages, but has picked up a little learning sinnce he has been grown. He married in 1881 Miss Melissa Ramsey, and has had fourteeen children, eleven of whom are dead. He has served under fourteeen different mayors.



ROBERT C. CRUITUP.

The subject of this sketch is one of the old residents of Terre Haute, having been here since 1885. He was born in Tennessee and lived most of his early days at Nashville. He did not have many of the advantages enjoyed by most of our young men now, for his life was devoted to fighting the battles and overcoming the hardships of the early days. He was always a very quiet, hard-working man, and has succeeded in accumulating some means for a rainy day. He married Miss Mary E. Evans, the daughter of a man of considerable means. With this wife he lived happily until death called her away last fall. For twenty years he has owned a very valuable home in South Fourth street, worth $4,000. The house has fourteen rooms and has all modern appliances. He keeps roomers and boarders of the best people only. It is known as the "Cruitup House."



DR. OSCAR W. LANGSTON.

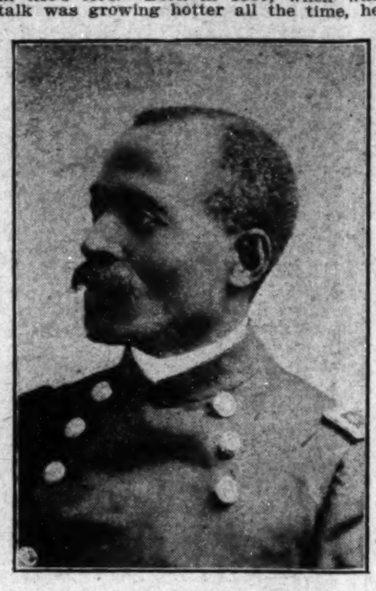
Was reared principally in Indiana. He has always believed in self-reliance, and has, through his own efforts, come to be one of our strong men in the field of dentistry and matters pertaining to the general uplift. He is identified with religious affairs in several ways. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis when he was practicing there about four years ago. He is a graduate of the Indiana Dental College, and has taken post work at Northwestern Dental College of Chicago. His experience covers about eight years, and in that time he has successfully treated some very important cases. He has been located in Terre Haute for nearly two years, his office at present being in the building with Dr. Cabell, on Ohio, near Fifth street.

HENRY JUNE MIDDLETON.

This young man comes of a good family, who lives in Paris, Ill., his birthplace. Here he was born in 1883 and reared to manhood. He lacked only a year of finishing the high school course of that city. He was always regarded as a good student and apt scholar. His father is a rural mail carrier in Illinois, and gave his boys a good chance educationally. Young Middleton early became a member of the Baptist Church. He is also a member of the K. of P., being a captain in the Uniform Rank. He learned the plumbing trade under Mr. Artist, of Paris, and followed the trade for some time. He also learned the tailor's trade, which he has followed since 1908. He runs a very busy shop in Terre Haute, at 105 South Third street, where many whites as well as colored people have their cleaning, pressing and repairing done.

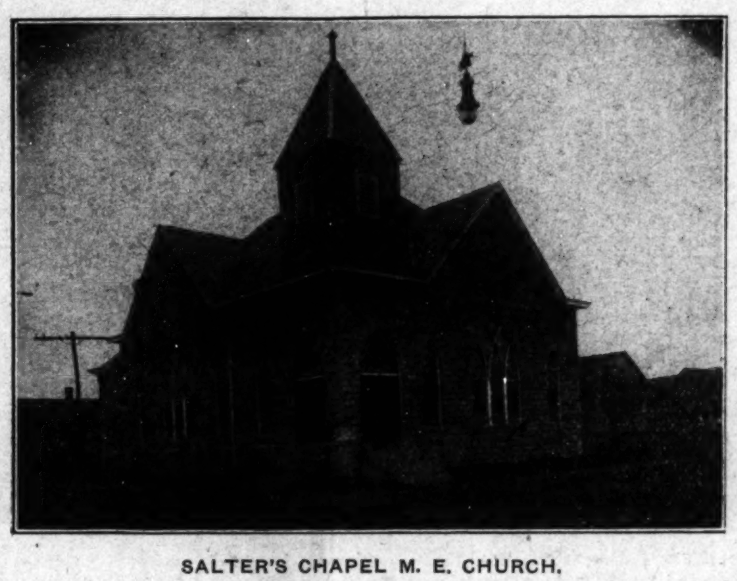
MILLARD FILMORE SMITH.

The story of this man's life will not differ essentially from that of most substantial citizens who entered the world in slave days. He came up through all sorts of hardships and was thoroughly schooled in life's lore. Born in 1855, when war talk was growing hotter all the time, he knows something of the days that remade a new country. He is a South Carolinian, coming to Terre Haute in 1880, and found work in the roller mills, car shops, etc., of this town. In 1895 he was appointed fireman, where he is yet employed, having never been called up upon any charge of misconduct or negligence. For eight years he was captain of the company at engine house No. 1, where he still works. He recently had a very nice home built, which is worth at least $3,500. He stands high in the Masonic order, being a member of the National body.



EDWARD T. EDWARDS.

Born in 1866 at Terre Haute, by steady effort and earnest work has made himself. After twenty years of age he went to Chicago, where he lived nineteen years, returning to Terre Haute to take more important work as special police for the North Baltimore Glass Works, where he still holds forth. He has always been very active in the politics of his town and has always been the leader in his precinnct for the Republican party, having always carried it for the party. He is married and has one daughter. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, owns his home and other property in the city. He makes a specialty of raising the fine white Plymouth Rock chickens, and has 200-egg strain breeding. Won second prize on cock and second and third on hens at the Terre Haute Poultry Show.



SALTER'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Thirteen and a half and Franklin avenue. This magnificent structure has just been erected at a cost of about $8,000, and has a seating capacity of nearly 1,000. It is in the most thickly populated district of colored people in the city. It is only three blocks west of the Seventeenth street car line. It is one of the prominent churches in Terre Haute. The present structure was erected during the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Franklin. It was begun about a year ago.

FRANK GRAVES.

He is a man who never attempts to do some great, sensational stunt for public notice. He is very quiet and does not seek the limelight. He isengaged in a quiet business, in which he realizes a substantial living for him and his wife, who was Miss Lena Dixon, of Henderson, Ky., before he married her in 1898. He is only thirty-one years old, and has a promising future. He is a professional cook, having worked at the trade until he entered business for himself on Fourth and Main, where he sells lunches night and day. He first came here six years ago. He cooked for Sandison's Cafe, on Main street, five years. He has cooked at some other very important places.

JAMES WESLEY HENSON.

A man who knows no easy way to success. Through his own constant effort he made his way successfully to where he is now recognized as one of the leading contractors and buolders of his town. He is over forty years old, a native of Indiana, principally at Bloomington, where he completed the public schools, also began the study and practice of his trade when only sixteen. In 1895 was permitted to preach, admitted to the conference and served as minister for eight years, his last charge being Sprice St. A. M. E. Church. For the last eight years he has devoted all of his time to contracting. Owns a nice home warth about $3,500. His services are always in demand.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GREEN.

Mr. Green has taken advantage of an opportunity that so many of our people let pass unnoticed. He is janitor and contractor. He has a number of the very large buildings under his control, and has many janitors working for him. For a few years he also was engaged in accident insurance business. He has an office in the National, of which building he is custodian. Mr. Green came to Terre Haute about twenty years ago, and is known by white and colored people as one of the squarest men of this town. He is a member of the K. of P., and owns a home and some good rental property. He is only forty years of age.

JAMES L. WILLIAMS.

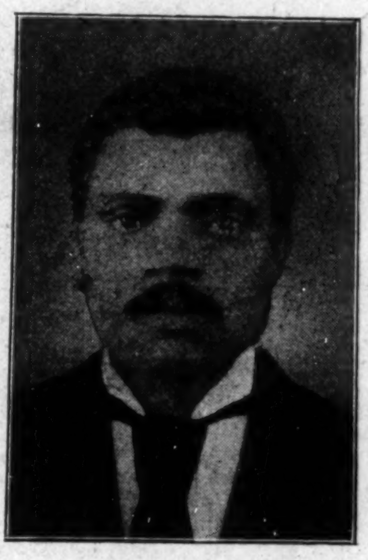
The field of the legal profession is crowded as few others, but it is not overly crowded with the colored practitioner, especially in the section called "North." The chances for success for the colored man in that field are considerably limited. However, whenever a young man has the grit and manhood, as well as intelligence, of Mr. Williams, there is not much danger of ultimate failure. Mr. Williams was born and reared in one of the best States in the South, and had advantage of a good educational training. He took up the profession of law, and went to Howard University, graduating with honors. He went to Evansville, where he practiced two years. Afterward he came to Terre Haute, where he still follows his profession. He is but thirty-four years old, has a wife and one child.

MELVIN G. SMITH.

He was born in Monmouth, Ill., in 1870, where he spent much of his boyhood. He has always been a kind of a thrifty fellow and could always make his way. He learned how to meet people in the business and professional world, and has been able to land when he made effort to accomplish a thing. For the past eight years he lived at Detroit, Mich., in the employ of the Cable Piano Company for six years. Since May, 1910, he has been engaged in the manufacture of human hair in all its branches. He is building up a very substantial business among the best people of Terre Haute. He gives special attention to mail orders and guarantees all of his work. His business is at present at the Cruiteef House, 619 South Fourth street.

JOHN B. HILL.

Mr. Hill is one of the prominent men in his neighborhood, and was born in slave days, 1855 being the year of his birth. He never attended school but three months in his life, but he has continued to improve his mind. He has been twice married and has six children. He was a hod carrier until 1898, when he began to make use of a trade which he had learned by extra study and work. He is one of the few first-class brickmasons and plasterers of whom our people can boast. He is now a general contractor for brick, stone and mortar work. For twenty-nine years he has been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, K. of P., G. U. O. of O. F. and Hodcarriers' Union. He owns a home and four pieces of rent property.



DR. DENNIS A. BETHEA.

Dr. Dennis A. Bethea was born on a farm near Dillon. S. C., October 16, 1876. Graduated from Princess Anne Academy, a branch of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., in 1898. He taught one year in his native State of South Carolina, and one year in Princess Anne, Md. He spent three years in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., where he was the only colored student, winning a number of prizes while there. He spent four years in Jenner Medical College, Chicago, from which he graduated with honor in 1907. In the fall of the same year he located in Terre Haute, where he has worked up a lucrative practice. Dr. Bethea did not have a dollar when he first went away to the academy. He worked his way through and has always depended upon himself. He is a worker in Saulters M. E. Church, an Odd Fellow, K. of P. and an Elk. November 11, 1908, he was married to Miss Alice B. McLeod, a teacher in the South Carolina State College, at Orangeburg, S. C.

DR. A. L. CABELL.

A man like Dr. Cabell will succeed almost anywhere, for he has the good judgment, natural insight, business tact and hustle that will win success from an unwilling situation. He knows how to get along with his neighbors, and he makes friends easily. His word is as good as his bond, and no colored man in Terre Haute has better credit or standing with the business people of the city than he. He is 44 years old, has two grown children. He was for several years a teacher in Kentucky. He graduated from the medical department of Howard in 1895, came to Terre Haute, and has been engaged in the successful practice of medicine ever since. He is a member of the Vigo County Medical Society.

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A Resume of the Progress of Terre Haute, Ind

MOSES BROWN.

Mr. Brown is only 35 years old, and has become known in his neighborhood as a quiet, sober, earnest and faithful citizen. After living at Evansville for about twelve years, he came to Terre Haute. He has done many different kinds of work to make an honest living, one of his principal occupations being waiting

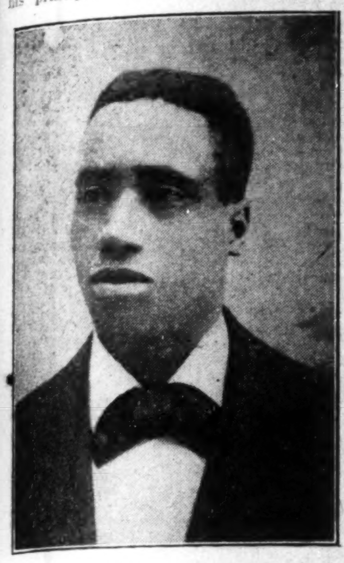
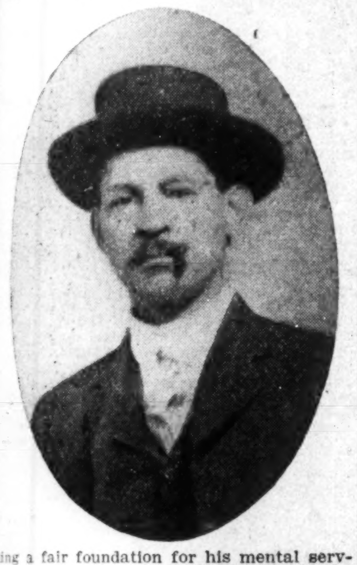


table. About five years ago he began janitor work. He is now custodian of one of the large banks of Terre Haute. He has also opened up a nice ice cream parlor on South Thirteen and a half street. In 1898 he married Miss Emily Bailey, of Kentucky. He is a member of the Elks.

LEONARD W. RUSSELL.

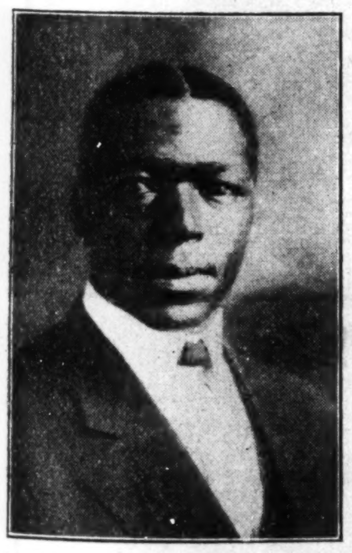
He first saw light in Linton township, Indiana, May 8, 1875, and is a young man of much promise. At four years old his mother died, and he early learned to depend upon himself. He was reared on a farm, where so many of our country's best men grew up. Attended the country schools about eight years, thus lay-



ing a fair foundation for his mental service. After coming to Terre Haute he bought a team of his own, with which he accumulated some funds, and three years ago he entered the coal and wood business for himself. He now runs a good business, having for his patrons some of the best white and colored people. His office is located at Thirteenth street and the railroad. He is a member of the Baptist Church and Masons, owns a good home, and is married.

LONDON J. COLLIER.

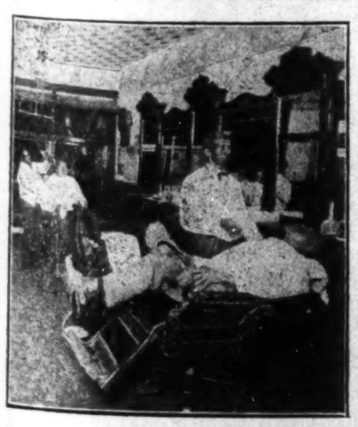
A young man of tact, push and principle, who has by sheer hard work won a standing in his community of which he should be proud. He is only twenty-eight years old, a native of Americus, Ga., and is said to have reached the Thirty-second degree in Masonry at an earlier age than any other person in the United States. He came to Terre Haute in 1904, where he has been for the most



part one of the employes at the Big Four Station. He married Miss Leila Bonn, church since a boy. He is also a mem- of Americus. Has been a member of ber of the G. U. O. of O. F. and K. of P., standing very high in all. He is organizer and president of a business club. He is the boss singer in Allen Chapel Choir and has been admitted to the conference as minister.

STEPHEN D. SIMPSON.

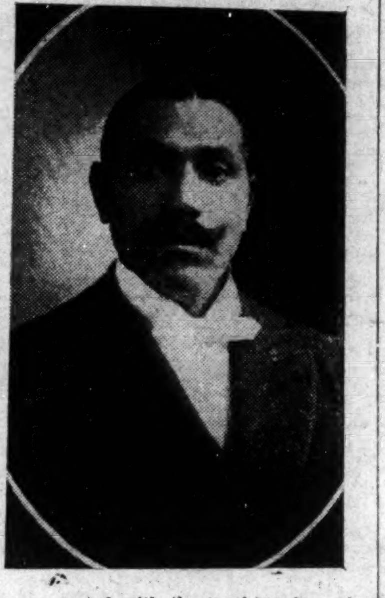
The accompanying cut is a view of Mr. Simpson's barber shop, where more of the best colored people go than to any other similar place in town for tonsorial



service. Mr. Simpson is a native of Owensboro, Ky., where he was born in 1863. After completing the graded schools of Richland, Ind., he attended Normal Institute at Princeton, Ind. Then he began to teach in Kentucky, where he taught fifteen years. He was always a man of pure motives and high ideals, and always tried to better the community in which he lived. He is a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church, and one of the officers thereof. He owns a nice home and the building in which is his shop, which is a brick, worth a good sum.

F. D. BLAKE.

Mr. Fred Douglass Blake, principal of the Dunbar School at Terre Haute, is well known all over the state. He is a graduate of the schools here and has



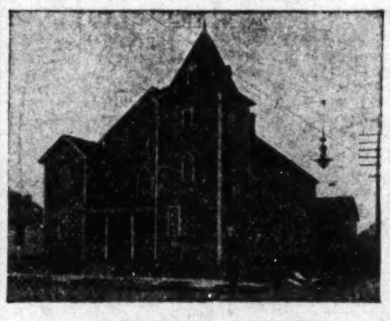
been conected with the teaching force for more than twenty years. He is a Mason, a member of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star and the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. He is a chorister of the Oak-street Baptist Church, one of the best choirs of the state, and a regular reporter for the Terre Haute Star.

STEPHEN R. MILLER.

This young man did the right thing when he went to a great school like Tuskegee, from which he graduated last term from the carpentry and academic departments. He is almost a native of Terre Haute, where he has lived about all of his life. He finished the public school course before going to Tuskegee. While at the great school he was prominent in the sports, having been the chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Athletics. There is no reason why a young man of his character and temperament should not succeed, for he is steady, industrious, thoughtful, intelligent and sober. He is a good representative of the great Tuskegee. He is now in partnership with Mr. J. W. Henson, the contractor and builder, and is without doubt making good.

SPRUCE ST. A. M. E. CHURCH.

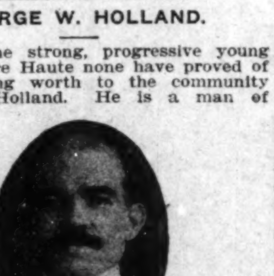
This is one of the prominent churches in the city and the State. Some of the best ministers in this district have pastored it. It was organized in 1893, and



now has about 140 members. The property is worth at least $4,000. It was started in the house where Prof. Joseph Jackson lives, by him. The officers are: Prof. J. Jackson, Prof. C. F. Stokes, E. C. Roach, John Rolland, James Shearer, Joseph Churchill and Jas. K. Mills. The present pastor is Rev. J. R. Harvey, an acknowledged leader in the ministry.

GEORGE W. HOLLAND.

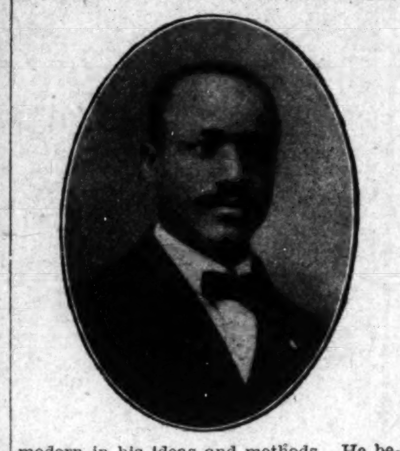
Among the strong, progressive young men of Terre Haute none have proved of more sterling worth to the community than Mr. Holland. He is a man of



strong business and social qualities. He is keen in a business situation, quick to appreciate values in the affairs of his town. He has always allied himself with the best interest of his fellowman and is ever found loyal to those with whom he associated in business or otherwise. For a number of years he was the only colored clerk in the postoffice, where his service was marked by efficiency. His motto is to do his work as well and faithfully as any one can. For the last four years he has been in the mail delivery service, where the same mark of efficiency is easily observed. Mr. Holland is married and has three children. He owns his home and some other valuable city property.

REV. H. H. HINTON.

The able and efficient pastor of Salter's Chapel is a graduate of the theological school of Walden University of Nashville, Tenn. He is active in all the work and departments of the church, thoroughly



modern in his ideas and methods. He believes in a Christianity that is liberal enough to at least recognize the human character of mankind. He has pastored some of the best charges in Tennessee and Lexington Conferences for the past ten years, and at present is secretary of the Missionary Society of the Indiana District Conference.

BASEBALL AT KANSAS CITL, MO.

The Kansas City Royal Giants, since their return home, seem to be hard to stop in their winning stride. The New Orleans Eagles and the Royals took a wild goose chase to Atchison, Kan., a nearby town, and played two games. The first day the Royals won by the score of 15 to 3. The second day the Eagles won out by the score of 5 to 4, thus leaving the series as it already stood—in the Royals' favor. The boys rested the remainder of the week and on Sunday the Topeka Giants, a classy young team, was on the program for the Royals. Clark and Huggins were the battery for the boys from the Kansas capital, and Sunny Jim, formerly of the New Orleans Eagles, pitched his first game for the Kansis City team. The game was a good one for a while, but the Royal Giants had their batting clothes on and Clark and his eight assistants could not stop them. The Giants won by the long score of 9 to 2. But the crowd enjoyed the game just the same, for it was certainly worth the price of admission to see the manner in which Sunny Jim pitched, and it goes without saying that he won a home for the rest of the season.

Monday and Tuesday the Klothe Reds played the Giants and it was the same old story. First day: Batteries, Palmer and Jones for the Hot Springs boys, and Norman and Harrison for Kansas City. Score, 13 to 3. Second day: Battery for Reds, Hilton and Jones; Kansas City, Childs and Lee. Score, 6 to 5.

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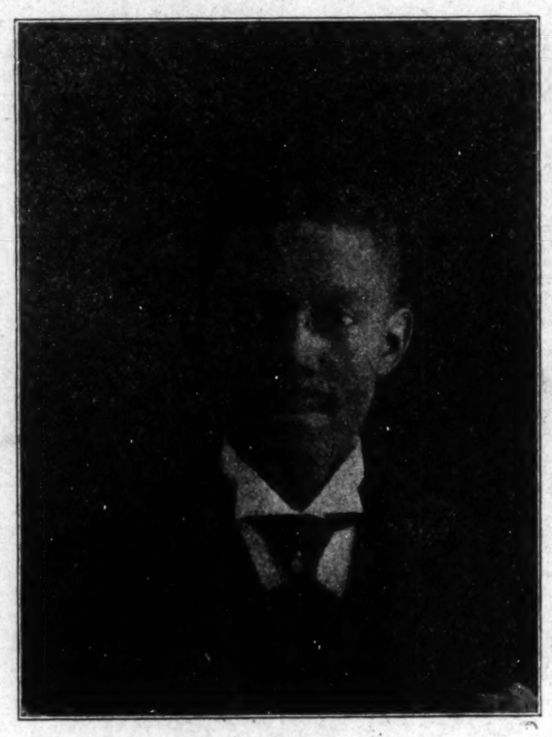

RICE C. SIMPSON.

A decided success in making and properly using money. Mr. Simpson is a quiet, unassuming man, who attends strictly to his own affairs, but who is not deaf or blind to the interests of his neighborhood and people, for he is identified with two orders and is a consistent member of the Baptist Church. In his early manhood and until a few years ago, he worked at odd jobs, but especially folowed table waiting. He married fifteen years ago Miss Edna Anderson, of Henderson, Ky., who has been a true helpmeet for him. She is a member of the female department of one of the prominent lodges, in which she has been the leader, having built it up to a place of importance. Mr. Haute and has done something in that field. He now runs a grocery on North 21st street. He owns a good home and six other rental houses.

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NO 7922

At the close of business on June 30, 1910, as taken from report made to the U. S. Comproller of Currency.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$2,094,113.25	Capital Stock paid in	$ 500,000.00
Overdrafts	39.56	Surplus Fund	250,000.00
United States Bonds	500,000.00	Net Undivided Profits	25,145.42
Bonds, Securities, etc	210,139.28	Reserved for Taxes, etc	6,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulating Notes	489,500.00
CASH RESOURCES.			
Cash in Vaults	$ 469,003.20	Deposits, Individual	$2,106,049.95
Due from Banks	430,653.55	" Banks	387,253.47
With U. S. Treasurer	25,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	15,000.00
	$3,778,948.84		$3,778,948.84

Report of the Condition

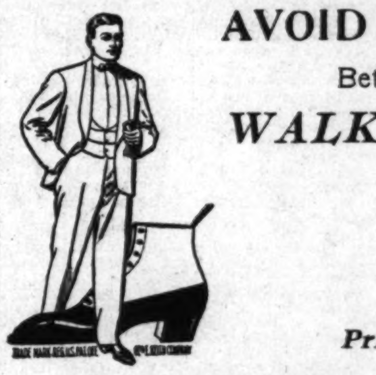
—OF THE—

TERRE HAUTE NATIONAL BANK

Of Terre Haute, Indiana

At Closo of Business June 30, 1910

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$891 188 06	Capital Stock	$300 000 00
Over Drafts	455 03	Surplus Fund	70 000 00
U. S. Bonds	100 000 00	Undivided Profits	28 710 68
Other Stocks and Bonds	126 941 24	Circulation	98 800 00
Banking House	30 000 00	Deposits	1 074 410 53
Due from Banks	228 699 35		$1 571 921 21
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1 818 90		
Cash	192 818 63		
	$1 571 921 21		



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SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1910.

Booker T. Washington will sail for Europe on the 20th, the day following the close of the Negro Business Men's League convention. He will gather material for magazine articles which he contemplates writing.

An appeal to erect a monument to the former slaves of the South has been issued in New Orleans from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans by Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the veterans. The appeal is in the form of a general order, which quotes the resolutions favoring such a monument adopted at the Birmingham reunion in 1908.

E. Smythe Jones, the Negro poet, who was arrested last week on a charge of vagrancy after walking all the way from Natchez, Miss., to Cambridge, Mass., in order to enter Harvard this fall, was discharged in the District Court today. Considerable interest has been taken in Jones by the authorities at Harvard and they have given him employment as a janitor. While in jail there Jones wrote a poem entitled "Harvard Square," and dedicated it to the judge who dismissed his case.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The State convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the Indiana Grand Household of Ruth and the Fifth Regiment of Patriarchs of Indiana and Michigan, all Negro organizations, met in Richmond, Ind., last Tuesday. The Odd Fellows elected a committee on credentials composed of Louis Harris, chairman, and William E. Lounds, secretary. The Patriarchs and Odd Fellows heard the annual address of Mary E. Washington, president of the Grand Household of Indiana.

LIBERIAN PROBLEM SOLVED.

Through the medium of the State Department at Washington, arrangements have been perfected by which the Liberian Government is to receive a loan of $1,500,000 from American bankers. This will not only give Liberia enough money to refund its national debt, but will also leave $250,000 to be used in financing the country.

For this magnificent result credit is due to President Taft, to Secretary of State Knox, as well as to former President Roosevelt's administration, and, of course, especial credit is due the recent commission which went to Liberia, studied conditions and made the recommendations in regard to financing the country. These recommendations the State Department has followed.

President Taft and his administration deserve the deep gratitude of all who are interested in the preservation of the territorial integrity and national entity of the little republic.

YOU ARE INVITED.

To a national convention called to confer as to how best to deal with the political conditions confronting Colored Americans at Atlantic City, N. J., August 4 to 6, 1910. Every Colored American who is opposed to slavery and denial of civil and political rights because of race, color or previous condition, and who believes colored citizens have a duty to perform against color discrimination and disfranchisement, is eligible and is urged to attend. This will be one of the greatest of equal rights conventions for political independence at one of America's greatest seashore resorts. Noted white and colored orators, including Turner, Waldron, Marshall, Dubois, Corrothers, Warren, Ransom, Trotter, etc., will speak. Meetings at Price Memorial Zion Church, 15 North Olive street. Summer reduced railroad rates. Do not miss it.

A. WALTERS, President.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.

The other evening Mrs. Martha Steele was given quite a surprise at her summer cottage in honor of her birthday. This is her nineteenth season o nthe island. Her cheerful disposition makes her quite a favorite. Games and refreshments were the order. A most delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Mesdames Walters, Steele, Owens, Craig, Powell, Johnson, Brown and Brant; Messrs. E. Facts, J. M. Cox, Bush Hendricks, G. Foster and William Torrence....The first ball game of the season was played last Tuesday by the Dock Porters and Grand Hotel Bellmen. The Bellmen won by a score of 15 to 13. Refreshments were served at the expense of the Dock Porters....The usual prayer meeting was held in the Helps hall at the Grand last Sunday night, and was led by Mr. Walker, head waiter. Quite a few were in attendance....The first dance of the season was given at Dewey's hall on July 22 by Mr. Tom Goodall. Everybody reported a good time.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Hattie Kimble has returned from Louisville for an indefinite stay...Mrs. Tennie Talley and Miss Martha Watkins of Louisville are visiting the springs...Mrs. Florence Kelly of Louisville is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Smith...Mrs. Wm. O. Martin returned from Logansport much improved after a serious illness...Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook is taking a much needed rest at Mt. Clemens, Mich...Sol Pittman, who has been ill some time, is under treatment at Chicago...Jno. L. Thomas has returned from an extended trip through Canada...All the Grand Lodge members and officers have returned from the thirteenth annual session held at Richmond, much pleased with their trip...Mrs. Solomon Pittman is in Mt. Clemens, Mich...The West Baden ball team returned from Chicago last week. Watch yourself on your next trip, boys...The hard hitting Plutos of this city left on their trip Friday, July 30, for St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis and other points. French Lick is with you; send us good news; we are watching you.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redick entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lane and Mrs. Geo. Ewing at a whist party last Monday evening. Mr. Lane has introduced the best colored paper that Mt. Vernon has ever seen....Messrs. Sam Payne and Cooper Jackson, two popular Mt. Vernon men, will go to Baltimore in September to attend the M. B. C. of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Wm. Bibbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. W. Thompson and William Thompson, Junius Dickey, George and John Taylor of Dayton paid Indianapolis a visit last Sunday, surprising many friends and relatives....Mrs. Prof. R. F. Taylor and sons of Jeffersonville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Talbott....Miss Anna Ayers is visiting Detroit with Mrs. Turner....Mrs. Anna Fox-Down was visiting Mrs. Mattie Drake....Miss Romania Payne was visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill....The Freeman sold at 319 Dale avenue.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The celebration at Niles, August 1, was a grand success. All who went spent an enjoyable outing....Arthur Johnson was painfully cut at his post in the Oliver at the ice saw....Dr. W. W. Anderson and Mrs. Crosby were married at noon, Sunday, July 31, 1910....Tom Walker has gone to Chicago to spend a few days.... Don't forget the Masonic banquet and ball on Thursday evening, August 18, at the American Hall. Music will be furnished by Elbel's Orchestra....A grand picnic will take place at Spring Brook Park on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, 1910.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. T. Brigham and Miss Lottie English arrived home from Louisville, Ky., where they had been attending the National Association of Women's Clubs.... The rally at Bethesda Baptist Church was a grand success....The lawn social given at Bethesda Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening, by the Dorcas Society, was a success....Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eddings, 3200 Thirty-first avenue, South, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening, July 26. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents....The Charity Club gave a delightful ice cream social at Mrs. Burwell's, Wednesday.... Mrs. Sample and daughters have returned to the city after a pleasant visit of three weeks in Chicago....Mr. B. Van Spence died at St. Mary's Hospital, Friday, July 29. The funeral services were held at St. James Church, Monday....Mrs. Ida Sellers left last Saturday for Carbondale, Ill., as a delegate to the Grand Chapter session of the Eastern Star....The Minneapolis Colored Syndicate are having very good success, and ask the hearty and financial support of all friends.... Mr. H. K. Gibbs, agent for this paper in this city, will be glad to receive news. Address 2844½ Avenue South; Telephone, South 3830.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

(BY JESSE PALMER.)

The largest crowd of the season was on hand at Spring Bank Park Sunday to witness the game between the Cubs and the Black Bronchos, the bloomer girls. Five thousand paid admission. Most of the crowd were ladies, who were well satisfied.

Miss Jones was the star, making three hits in four times up. Rodgers and Wallace did the best work for the Cubs.

Following are the scores:

First game— R. H. E.
Bronchos.. 2 1 2 0 3 0 1 0 0—9 9 6
Cubs ..... 1 3 4 0 0 1 1 0 0—10 14 4

Batteries—Bronchos: Diskmore and Bell; Cubs: Martin, Griffin and Williams.

Two-base hits—Wallace, Taylor, Brennen, Martin, Woods, Jones. Double play—Rodgers, Wallace and Emory. Umpire—Nutter.

Second game— R. H. E.
Bronchos.. 1 2 1 0 4 0 0 0 0—8 4 10
Cubs ..... 2 2 5 0 0 1 0 1 *—11 12 9

Batteries—Bronchos: Taylor and Bell; Cubs: West and Rose.

Two-base hits—Jones, Wallace, Watson, Rodgers. Umpire—Nutter.

Dusty Rhodes, Sunday, Aug. 7. Game called at 3:30.

Don't forget the Cubs' moonlight, Aug. 10th.

Next Sunday Dusty Rhodes, champions of Louisville.

A HAPPY REUNION AFTER HAVING BEEN SEPARATED NINETEEN YEARS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mr. A. L. Brown, having seen his two sisters, Misses Rebecca and Daisy Brown, last in Petersburg, Va., nineteen years ago, has finally been mysteriously found after long years of anxiety and prayerfulness on the part of the Misses Brown. Their home is in Richmond, Va., an dafter their mother died they were separated until found Monday, July 11. Miss Rebecca Brown is a member of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, and asserts that she knows that God has answered her prayers, because He enabled her to find her brother once more in life. Tears of joy and smiles were in order for some time, after which they fell to relating their experiences since their separation. Since the lost has been found they will become located in a beautiful little flat at 4733 Evans avenue, and patiently wait for the return of their other brother.

Dr. W. D. Cook, pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Twenty-fourth and Wabash avenue, preached a powerful sermon last Sunday morning. He chose for his text "Acquaint thou thyself with God." The doctor stated and proved that he was thoroughly acquainted with God. He showed the tendency of the Christian to-day to venture in sin and folly just as far as possible without falling over. "Be a good Christian, or get down and out; help rid the church of stumbling blocks. Churches to-day are suffering for Christians pure in heart and deed. There are enough church members, but too few Christians. It pays to serve God. It pays to live above the world." At the close of his sermon many were rejoicing and the spiritual tide was high. Quite a number were anxiously waiting to unite with the church.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, on the north side, has had a most prosperous year under the administration of the Rev. H. E. Stewart, formerly pastor of the Institutional Church. During his four years' stay at the Institutional Church the Doctor accomplished a great work and created a pure moral atmosphere. His work with the Dearborn Social Center organization and the Law and Order League will long live. Since taking charge of Wayman Chapel, by his untiring and ardent efforts the second mortgage on that church has been paid in full. Many improvements have been made, and an essential one was the construction of a cement walk in front of the church. By his very good management he has saved the church more than two hundred dollars and the entire cost of the walk was paid when completed. Rest rooms have been added and toilets and everything to make the church modern and convenient. A most gA most glorious revival was conducted last winter, in which may were converted and more than one hundred were added to the church. He has just closed a summer revival, which was well attended and much good accomplished. Large congregations attend all the services and Wayman Chapel will soon be equal to any charge in the conference. Further echoes from Wayman, of its wonderful achievement with this most excellent Christian gentleman at the helm, will not be surprising.

OBSERVE CHARITABLE DAY.

Concluded from Page One.

encouragement. I will keep her for awhile, and then put her under a management."

While here Mrs. Meade succeeded in getting Mr. Jesse Binga and several others to help her. Mrs. Hackley was given a number of social affairs, and her stay was most pleasant. She left Chicago for Ohio, and then for home, Philadelphia.

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The boys are still talking politics. The Republican leaders claim that they are going to have the best organization, while the leaders of the colored Democrats claim that they will have the best chance in their lives to make good. The Freeman correspondent will watch with interest the maneuverings of both sides, and give the news as he sees it. Read The Freeman and gets the news.

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Miss Garnetta Tibbs, of this city, has gone to Danville, Ky., for a short visit to her relatives.

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Mrs. Will Lewis, 3249 Wabash avenue, expects a party of ladies from Kansas City next week.

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Miss Georgia A. Lattimore and Mrs. E. C. Mead will spend a week o rmore at Benton Harbor soon. They will rent a cottage.

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Miss Amanda and Clay Webb, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city last week and are taking a post course at the Chicago University. They are also having their fun with the other Kentucky girls.

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A whist party at the residence of Mrs. Dave Mitchell, 6543 Vincennes avenue, last week, in honor of Mrs. Hackley and Miss Lattimore was quite an enjoyable affair. Miss Lattimore won first prize and Miss Cooley, of Chattanooga, second.

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Mrs. Anna Todd O'Neal, of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Alone Townsend.

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Miss Noni Curtis, 6618 Vernon avenue, entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Jas. Curtis, of New York City.

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Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, of this city, wife of Attorney Watkins, arrived safely in New York City, where she is to spend a month's vacation and rest. Many social functions have been planned in honor of Mrs. Watkins, who will spend several days in New York City, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points East.

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Mrs. F. L. McGhee, Mrs. Val Turner and Miss Williams have gone to their home at St. Paul. On their way they stopped at Benton Harbor, the guests of Mrs. G. C. Ha, wife of Dr. George C. Ha.

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August 9 the stockholders of Benton Harbor will hold their regular meeting. George Cable, Indianapolis, president; Prof. W. H. Huffman, St. Louis, secretary.

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Atorney E. H. Morris is in the South in the interest of his candidacy for Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mayme Seldon and Mr. William C. Carroll, which will take place August 15. Both are very popular people, and the wedding is expected to be quite swell.

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The Bachelors will entertain at a private picnic August 5. Nothing but "the pure in heart" have been invited. The Revellers will dance at their annual outing, August 10, and the Fellowship Club, August 15. The three clubs are the most select in the city, and their affairs are classy and enjoyable.

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Among the prominent people that will leave Saturday for Benton Harbor, the West Michigan resort, are as follows: Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, Thomas Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Dave White, Dr. Bud Garnett, Major F. A. Denison, Miss Birdie Stokes, Miss Laura and Elizabeth Smith, Kentucky; Miss Anna Parker, Mr. E. C. Miller, Miss Mayme Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackwell, Nathan Caldwell, Charles Pittman, Dr. Leonard Lewis, Mr. Alfred Anderson and others. Dr. Lewis has named his cottage "Dreamland" and Mr. Anderson "Fairyland"

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Miss Charity Boyd, of Frankfort, Ky, is in the city having a good time among the most charming people in the city

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Mrs George Thompson, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city Miss Katie Whitley, of 3623 Forrest avenue, has been quite ill but is much improved.

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Miss Salome Worthington, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city for an extended visit.

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Persons wishing to know the visitors in Chicago and their whereabouts should read The Freeman. There are more visitors in this city during the months of July and August than any other city in America.

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Speaking with Colonel Marshall a few days ago, he said: "We are going to camp for hard work and rifle practice, and don't think that we are there for pleasure. Please say for me that I shall expect nothing but hard work and real soldier life, and if you are the correspondent, don't fail to send this out."

Colonel Marshall is very much pleased over the outlook for a great encampment. He says that the people of Peoria are expecting great things from the boys in blue, and that the boys will do their best to leave the city with their colors flying.

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Miss Callie Thomas, of this city, formerly of Louisville, has gone to the Falls City on a visit. She will be gone two weeks.

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Mesdames Davis and Cook have gone to Louisville to be with their sick sister. They are expected to return to Chicago at an early date.

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Miss L. A. Randolph left Tuesday for Canton, Ohio, after which she will go to Seattle, Wash.

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TWELVE—FREEMAN.

Miss Georgia Jones and Miss Rosena Maples, of Paducah, Ky., are in the city visiting at 3142 Forrest avenue.

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Miss Jennie Noel, one of the most charming and wealthy girls of the South, and the daughter of Dr. Noel, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of the Mackeys, 3129 State street.

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"On to New York" is the cry of the colored men thatare in business in this city. One hears a great deal of talk about the National Negro Business Men's League meeting, August 18, at New York City. Dr. Geo. Hall and Wm. D. Neifihbors are still making plans to have a very large delegation to leave from this city. Quite a number of physicians are planning to attend the National Medical Association.

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Mr. W. M. Pennebaker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in the city last week the guest of Mr. Anie. He is a proprietor of a cafe in that city.

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Indications point that more visitors are coming to the city in the present month. Already it is said that there are some 500 or more visitors, and a large number are attending the Chicago University.

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Miss Louise R. Brown, of Waco, Tex., is in the city and is stopping with Mrs. G. W. Miller, 3556 Forrest avenue.

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Miss Maggie Roberts, of Waco, Tex., is in the city and is at the home of Mrs. Swift, 617 E. 51st street.

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Miss Lilia B. Williams, the young daughter of J. B. Williams, has returned to the city from Lexington, Ky., where she has been attending the Constitution Street school. Miss Williams will take a few weeks' rest and will then take up a course in music and dress-making. While attending school she received many high averages which indicated her brilliancy and ability.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Standing of Chicago League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	13	4	.765
Logan Squares	10	6	.625
Chicago Giants	8	7	.533
Rogers Parks	7	9	.437
Spaldings	7	11	.389
Red Sox	5	13	.278

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 3.—The Chicago Leland Giants made a great finish in the ninth inning on last Sunday, at Rogers Park, the result being one of the best games seen here this season. The game was played against Rogers Park, and the score ended 6 to 5 in favor of the colored boys.

A great crowd was present to see the game. It was snappy and interesting throughout. It proved more exciting when "Chappie" Johnson turned the tide in the ninth by singling, with two gone and Pettus on second. Just ahead of the colored team's success the Rogers Park team tied the game up on a single by Gertenrich and Zangerl's double. Gibbons' team had a grand chance to win, but the Giants were too clever. The white team had an excellent chance in the seventh inning, but Ball gamely held them down.

Walter Ball pitched a great game and his support was magnificent. Pettus, Wallace and Winston made two-base hits. Frank Leland told "Chappie" Johnson that if he made a hit in the ninth inning a $5.00 note was awaiting him. "Chappie," anxious to make the five, came to the bat smiling, and said, "Boys, I got 'em." With this happy expression, he made a hit, broke the tie and won the game. During the remainder of the day and all the week "Chappie" has been the recipient of many congratulations.

With the winning of this game the Giants are now in third place in the City League standing. Mr. Leland and Major R. R. Jackson were very proud of the success of the team, both commenting favorably upon the excellent showing of all the players. The cleverness and ability shown in the game, together with the excitement, puts the Giants up a few notches higher in the estimation of the local fans, anad this past battle means larger crowds at the Chicago Giants' games. The score:

Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 3 b	2	2	0	1	1
Harris, r. f.	1	1	0	0	1
Pettus, 1 b	2	3	11	1	0
Moore, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Winston, l. f.	1	2	4	0	2
Johnson, c.	0	1	7	1	0
Ball, p.	0	2	2	3	0
Williams, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Selden, s. s.	0	2	0	4	1
Wright, 2 b.	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	6	13	27	15	5

Rogers Parks.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lovett, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Righter, 2 b.	1	1	1	2	0
Giblin, 2 b.	0	0	2	1	0
Gerberich, c. f.	2	3	2	0	0
McDonough, 1 b.	0	1	13	1	0
Zangerle, c.	1	3	4	5	0
Hage, 3 b.	0	1	0	5	1
Ryan, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Hillendorf, s. s.	0	1	1	1	1
Most, p.	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	5	12	26	19	2

Chicago Giants ....0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 1—6
Rogers Park.......0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 1—5

Two-base hits—Pettus, Wallace, Winston, Zangerle. Three-base hit—Gertenrich. Struck out—By Most, 3; by Ball, 3. Bases on balls—Off Most, 3; off Ball, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:10.

EASY FOR LELANDS TO WIN; GUNTHERS LOSE, 7 TO 1

The Leland Giants are still winning. Their streak of winning has not run out. They played the Gunthers on last Sunday and won by a score of 7 to 1. Bergman lost the game, as six of the runs came off him in the first and third innings. In the first session he passed Duncan, the first man up, and Pete Hill hit the first ball for a homer. Five hits and an error cost four runs in the third inning. Rugar was placed on the mound and held the colored boys down from the fifth inning, while "Rube" only allowed the white boys to make one score. The score:

L. Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0
Hill, c. f.	2	2	2	0	0
Johnson, 2 b.	1	1	2	3	1
Lloyd, s. s.	1	1	4	4	0
Booker, 1 b.	1	3	7	0	1
Payne, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Pryor, 3 b.	0	1	2	1	1
Petway, c.	0	1	9	2	0
Foster, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	9	27	12	3

Gunthers.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynch, c. f.	0	4	1	0	0
Andrews, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Schall, 3 b.	1	1	0	3	0
Hutton, 1 b.	0	1	11	0	1
Heckinger, c.	0	3	6	0	0
Meddy, l. f.	0	0	4	1	1
Dicke, s. s.	0	0	2	4	0
Reitz, 2 b.	0	0	2	2	0
Bergmann, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Rugar, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	1	9	27	12	3

Leland Giants .....2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Gunthers ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Hill, Schall, Hutton, Heckinger. Home run—Hill. Double plays—Reitz to Dicke to Hutton; Foster to Petway to Booker; Meddy to Reitz. Struck out—By Foster, 6; by Bergmann, 4; by Rugar, 2. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Bergmann, 2; off Rugar, 1. Umpires—Meyer and Vanderpoel. Time—1:50.

Upsets marked Saturday's round in the Chicago Baseball League, the leading West Ends being beaten, 12 to 9, by Eddie Hahn's Red Sox on the West Side; Spaldings defeating Rogers Parks, 5 to 4, at Gibbons' grounds, and the Logan Squares downing the Chicago Giants on Callahan's diamond, 1 to 0.

"Cal's" battle with the colored players proved a pitching duel between Pete Henning and "Cyclone Joe" Williams, in which the Logan Square twirler allowed only three hits to Williams' seven scattered wallops.

Callahan won the game largely by his own efforts when he singled in the fourth, took second on Hertel's sacrifice, and came home on a Texas leaguer by Brown. Winston made one of the greatest onehanaded catches ever seen at the park on Callahan's terrific drive to the left-field fence. Score:

Logan Squares.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wicklund, c. f.	0	2	1	0	0
R. Meinke, s. s.	0	0	4	1	0
Green, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Hertel, 1 b.	0	1	13	1	0
Lynch, 2 b.	0	1	3	3	0
Brown, 3 b.	0	1	0	6	0
Henning, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Federson, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	1	7	27	15	0

Chi. Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 3 b.	0	0	0	1	0
Winston, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Pettus, 1 b.	0	1	7	0	0
Moore, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Ball, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	0	0	10	2	0
Selden, s. s.	0	0	0	2	0
Harris, s. s.	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, 2 b.	0	0	2	2	0
Williams, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	7	0

Logans Squares....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—1
Chicago Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits — Wicklund, Hertel. Struck out—By Henning, 3; by Williams, 10. Bases on balls—Off Henning, 3; off Williams, 4. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:00.

GUNTHERS BEAT CUBANS, 2 TO 1.

Rugar Keeps Islanders' Hits Scattered in Tight Contest—North-Siders Clinch Game in Eighth.

The Gunthers defeated the Stars of Cuba, 2 to 1, at Gunther Park, Saturday, the Cubans presenting Niesen's men with the first run on errors by Chacon and Munoz, and the Gunthers hitting out a victory in the eighth on singles by Reitz, Lynch and Andrews. Two doubles in the second inning allowed the Stars to tie the score temporarily. A catch by Andrews against the fence and Rugar's pitching were features of the game. Score:

Gunthers.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynch, c. f.	0	2	3	0	0
Andrews, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Schall, 3 b.	0	0	0	1	0
Bergmann, 1 b.	0	0	14	1	0
Heckinger, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Meddy, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Dicke, s. s.	0	0	1	6	1
Reitz, 2 b.	1	1	1	3	0
Rugar, p.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	2	7	27	14	1

Stars of Cuba.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Villa, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Cabanes, 2 b.	0	1	3	1	0
Hidalgo, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Chacon, s. s.	1	2	2	2	1
Mendez, 3 b.	0	1	0	0	0
Figarola, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Suena, 1 b.	0	1	4	1	0
Munoz, p.	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	1	6	24	5	2

Gunthers ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—2
Stars of Cuba......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Chacon, Mendez, Heckinger. Struck out—By Rugar, 4; by Munoz, 4. Bases on balls—Off Rugar, 1. Umpire—Wheeler. Time—1:50.

LELAND GIANTS, 9; THORNTON, 0.

The Leland Giants defeated the Thornton team at Thornton, Ill., Saturday, 9 to 0. The feature of the game was four home runs by the Lelands. Score:

Lelands ....0 2 3 0 0 2 1 0 1—9
Thornton ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Dougherty and Booker; Mahoney and Sleir.

Diamond Dashes.

In the series of the past week the Leland Giants and the Stars of Cuba have played to big crowds at the old White Sox Park, the champions winning several games by sensational ninth inning rallies. The Leland Giants may soon become the world's champions.

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The Chicago Giants returned to the city from St. Paul, where they carried off the honors of the week. They won four games out of five. The Chicago Giants received great newspaper notices, the best, possibly, that any colored team has been given this season. The champions are holding their own and are climbing to the top of the City League.

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Major R. R. Jackson, secretary of the Chicago Leland Giants, has returned to the city, after a delightful visit to the Kentucky Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Frankfort, Ky. Mr. Jackson was not only heralded as a Pythian, but as a baseball magnate. He says Kentuckians are great people for hospitality.

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A five-dollar bill is the best that's been done yet this season in a financial way among colored baseball players. "Chappie" Johnson leads the rest when it comes to drawing down "extra." "Chappie" wears the honor with becoming dignity.

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Walter Ball, one of the most polished baseball gentlemen among colored players, is still holding his own at the mound. He claims that when his arm gives out he will go in vaudeville. This, however, is no tlikely to happen soon.

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Pettus, of the Chicago Giants, got two home runs off Johnny Davis, the St. Paul star pitcher, and in the same game "Chappie" Johnson banged a home run. Next we will hear of "Home Run 'Chappie.'"

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In the series between the St. Paul Gophers and the Chicago Giants, "Bob" Marshall, the W. and W. football star, who was released early in the season by the Giants, played the most sensational game at first base this season. He also made a home run.

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Taylor, the former Chicago Giant third baseman, played a good game of ball during the series.

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Since the season has opened, Capt. Pete Hill, the demon slugger of the Leland Giants, has slammed out fourteen home runs, sixteen triples and twelve doubles. Can you beat it?

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Dave Wyatt has been declared the baseball critic of the minute, Jimmy Smith of the hour, Brown of the day and M. Haynes of the week. For any kind of information these four gentlemen are top-notchers. For baseball information The Freeman correspondent acknowledges their worth.

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During the series of the week, when the Leland Giants were playing the Cubans, S. H. Dudley, the world's funmaker and premier entertainer, made haste to be present at each game. Mr. Dudley is from Texas, the home of "Rube" Foster and Jack Johnson. He not only displayed his loyalty to his friends, but to his native State. They claim that Texas is the greatest State in the Union and has produced more men of a national character than any other State.

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Padron, the former Cuban Star player, has got two home runs, besides playing a star game sinnce joining Eddie Hahn's Red Sox, of the Chicago League.

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The mighty "Rube" Foster returned to his old-time form on Sunday, at Gunther Park, and stood the Gunthers on their heads. The big manager had everything his way. "A mighty man is he."

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Johnson, Lloyd, Hill, Duncan and Booker are batting in the 350 class this season. On these men one can depend for a hit at most any old time, especially at the critical moment.

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Bill Lindsey, of Kansas, and Earl, the star pitcher of the Brooklyn Royal Giants, are expected to be in the team that will go with "Rube" Foster to Cuba this winter.

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Capt. Nate Harris and his men are making a great showing these days for sensational baseball playing. Mr. Harris is one of the best captains in the country, and he has a record for knowing the game and displaying his knowledge on the field.

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Milliner, the former St. Paul and Chicago player, is scoring some great points for Jack Johnson's Kansas City bunch, and he appears faster than ever.

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During the Stars of Cuba and Leland Giants series at White Sox Park, Ed Walsh, Billy Sullivan, Lange and Gandil were eager spectators. Walsh said that Hill was equal to "Ty" Cobb.

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William Adams, the popular tailor, is a hard rooter, and never misses a game. He is considered one of the best baseball critics on State street.

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The question is being asked here, What has become of the A. B. C.'s? No one reads of them any more. Are they sewed up

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Peters' Union Giants have hit the road and won several gamese. The team is said to be in excellent shape and doing well. Success to them.

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Pettus, with his clouting, is one of the mainstays of the Chicago Giants. When it comes to batting a ball, he is leading the other boys.

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Wallace, Moore, Seldon and Wright, of the Chicago Giants, are in all the games with heart and mind. They are doing their best to lead their team to first place in the City League. While they look with favor upon their weekly salary, they also look with honor to be victorious.

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Duncan, Hill and Pryor are a trio in the outer field hard to beat. They are numbered among the very best in the country.

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There is some talk of Jimmy Smith launching in the game again. "Jimmy" is a veteran and well up on the game.

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Mr. Frank Leland has not said anything The talk of the city, is the great benefit for Provident Hospital. Mr. Alfred Anderson expects this to be the greatest game in the history of ball playing in the city of Chicago. Reserve seats will be on sale at Provident Hospital.

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Wickware lost his first game, Sunday, when the Roselands beat him 3 to 1. "Wick" is all right. He is a credit to the Leland Giants' pitching staff.

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The West Baden Sprudels left the city very suddenly last week. They went up against several clubs, and made it pretty warm for their opposers.

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Manager Wyatt, of the Illinois Giants, had several new faces on his team last Sunday. The puzzling question to the boys around Brown's is, Where does he get them?

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officially to The Freeman correspondent relative to his coming candidacy. He is, however, a candidate for county commissioner.

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Seldon, of the Chicago Giants, continues to play a good game at short.

Binga, of the St. Paul Gophers, is one of the veterans who still makes the youngsters hustle.

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The Fennimore, Wis., Gazette, a white paper, contains the cut of "Rube" Foster and his celebrated team, who are booked to meet the Logan Squares at Fennimore, Thursday and Friday. "Rube" says he will brbing the bacon home.

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The fans are anxious to see the Chicago Giants and the Leland Giants have a mix-up. There is no doubt that a series of games will be pulled off between these two teams later in the season. The fans want it, and the will of the people usually win.

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The Freeman continues to be read by fans all over the country. Letters are received here from all parts of the country stating that readers rely upon The Freeman for baseball news from this section. After Monday there is not a Freeman to be found at any of the news stands, which handle the paper by the hundreds.

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Mayor Busse has been invited to throw the first ball at the Provident Hospital game, Jack Johnson to umpire, S. H. Dudley to umpire, and everybody to be present. The Freeman correspondent has secured one of the best boxes for himself and local newspaper critics.

JOE GANS, FORMER CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT, DYING.

Joe Gans, former holder of the lightweight and welterweight pugilistic titles, has fought his last ring battle. He is dying in Prescott, Ariz., where he went several months ago in an effort to get cured of that dread malady, tuberculosis.

When he left Baltimore Gans went to Phoenix, Ariz., but found himself growing worse after being there only a few weeks, and removed to Prescott, which is 4,000 feet higher. His wife watches over him in his dying hours.

Before leaving Baltimore Gans felt that after remaining in Arizona several weeks he would be able to continue on to Reno and see the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but it was non go, and the best he could do was to read the dispatches sent on from the ringside. Gans removed to Arizona upon the recommendation of his old rival and the man who took away his laurels, Battling Nelson. Gans' last fight was with Jabez White of England in New York City, and he made a very poor showing. He was always one of the most modest boxers in the ring, notwithstanding the great record he made.

Gans' beginning as a boxer was most humble. He was general utility man at a fish and produce commission house on Marsh market space and as he developed a peculiar deftness at cleaning fish, that became his specialty.

All of the boys of the neighborhood were fond of boxing, and Joe would put on the gloves in one of the spare rooms of the commission house. At the nearby Monumental Theater weekly battles royal were held as an after attraction. Gans found he could survive these battles royal and make some extra money, and they were his real beginning as a pugilist.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The St. Louis Giants won from the Plutos Monday at Athletic Park; score 3 to 9. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 *—3 7 1
Plutos ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1

Two-base hits—Watts, Tabor. Home runs—McMurray, Gatewood. Sacrifice hits—Pace, Lasuse, Jones. Stolen bases—Tabor, Lyons, Lasuse, Kindle (2). Hit by pitched ball—By Alexander, 1; by Gatewood, 1. First base on balls—Off Alexander, 1. Struck out—By Alexander, 5; by Gatewood, 11. Left on bases—Plutos, 5; Giants, 2. Time—1:35. Umpires—Handford and Bradley.

DYING ON HIS WAY HOME.

Joe Gans, known as the "master" of the boxing science, has left Arizona and is on his way to Baltimore, his home.

Gans has consumption; says that he is dying and that he knows it. He hopes to get home alive to see his old mammy, and babies, all of whom he loves.

The last two fights shattered his constitution, leaving him an easy prey to the great white plague.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Defiance, O., Aug. 7, 8; Bluffton, Ind., 9; Decatur, 10; Portland, 11; Hartford City, 12; Tipton, 13.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS, JNO. B. CULLEN, MGR.—Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 8-13; Lisbon, O., 15-20.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

C. Cliff Lewis, the tenor, says hello.

Irvin Jones is again in California working single handed.

Minnie Jones is still with the Tennessee Troubadours. Doing well.

Georgia Campers opened September 5 at Rochester, N. Y. European tour to follow.

Joe Hagerman: Letter at The Freeman office for you. Answer at once, care of The Freeman.

Alma Hughes, the little singing soubrette, reports great success with the Tennesee Troubadours.

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B. E. Edwards, the "sky-scraping" tenor, will fill engagements in Chicago beginning August 11, on the Doyle circuit.

Anna Hicks with her den of snakes was at the Monogram, Chicago, last week. Her act is known as the "East India snake dancer."

The Wallbury's Hampy and Ray, send best regards to McNeil and McNeil. Mr. Walling would like to hear from Mr. McNeil at once. Address, The Freeman.

Harry Brooks and Geo. F. Wilson, comedy acrobats, have joined hands again. Will open next week in New York City. Regards to Butler and all friends in and out of the profession.

The Clarks, Eugene and Joe, Anna Hicks and Joe Anderson, have closed with the J. C. O'Brien Georgia Minstrels and have gone to Chicago, where they will enter the vaudeville field.

The original Billy Caldwell is at the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, this week. He does an eccentric turn of dancing, singing, talking, and is making a hit with his audiences.

The Two Johnsons, Leona L. and Billy B., are still touring California. Having great success. Opened at American Theatre, San Francisco, week of July 31. Will return east in September.

Taylor and Taylor, playing at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Booked for ten weeks through Indiana and Michigan. May play return engagement; then to California. Act owned by Chas. Harding, Chicago.

Price's Auditorium Opera House, Holland, Mich., is now under colored management. Good shows are being booked. The management is looking for good people. Write W. H. Collins, 187 Williams street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fred Lewis, the well-known carnival man, will be at Ran Butler's Park, Indianapolis, beginning August 8 and remaining ten days. Unusual attractions. High diving horses. Grant Watkins, the great colored balloon rider, will give exhibitions.

Taylor and Taylor at the Crown in Indianapolis are a team of entertainers. They are doing very pleasing work, talking, singing and dancing. Both are clever; the female end of the team is especially "taking"—she's a little furore, that's all.

Moss and Hunt, writers of "It's Time I'm Leaving," are in Chicago. They are using this song in their original comedy sketch. "Board Bill" was a feature Sunday at the Moon Theatre. Moss is a clever comedian. Hunt is a gifted composer and play writer.

Lee and Simon's Big Summer Show at Indianapolis doing big business. The Goodloes and others are still drawing them in. "The Borrowed Husband" skit was cleverly worked out and won the hands. Mrs. L. Tishe Lee was responsible for the little roaring farce comedy.

Butler May, formerly of Luna Park Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., took charge of the Queen Theatre, Montgomery, Ala., August 1. He will have a swell bunch of folk about him. He sends regards to Kenner and Lewis, Belmont Theatre, Pensacola, Fla., and also to the bunch in Jacksonville, Fla.

Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks, the king of all the young singing comedians, is still holding his own and cleaning up right along and more than making good with his own compositions, which include "I'd Stay a Little Longer, But I've Just Got to Go," and other hot ones. He says hello friends in and out of the profession. Write care of The Freeman.

Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Band consists of the following: Cornets: H. Franklin, F. Bell, R. Roy Pope; clarionets: L. Games, J. Dockett; altos: W. E. Barbour, M. O. Russell; trombones: P. A. Venable, Walter Hinson; tubas: George McCoy, Lewis London; drums: Jno. Mitchell and James Jackson. They are pleasing the public with popular overtures and standard marches as Ringling Bros. feature, the colored band. They also have a very entertaining minstrel department.

Mack and Mack (Billie and Mary) are still in Greenville, S. C., but are playing their first week with the "Sweet Mamma Hester" Comedy Company, of which John H. Williams is manager.

The company is booked for long engagements. Jumps ditto.

Kind regards to all in and out.

Billie would like to hear from Johnnie King.

NEW TEAM MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST.

B. E. Edwards, the "skyscraping" tenor, and Trixie Colquitt, mezzo soprano, certainly surprised old hands when they were asked how long they had been training and replied ten weeks. This new team has been in Cincinnati for four weeks and has more than made good. They have an up-to-date singing and talking act and plenty of new and original jokes. Mr. Dempsey is so well pleased with the act that he has given them a great send-off from his house where they have been appearing. Mr. Edwards makes them all sit up and take notice when he appears with that sweet tenor voice. The team leaves for Chicago Aug. 11 to fill engagements on the Doyle circuit.

THE McMAHON STOCK CO.

The McMahon Stock Company, as ever is cleaning up, changing the program nightly, at the Yale Airdome, Guthrie, Okla. They are playing to crowded houses. Mrs. Laura P. Johnson, the ever popular leading lady, is making her great hit this week singing "The Mendelssohn Tune." The show is said to be one of the neatest and cleanest stock companies playing vaudeville today. Mr. McMahon, our clever manager, is doing everything to make the show a success, and sends best regards to Henry Dixson. Mrs. McMahon wishes to say to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn that she is ever holding her own at the piano. The company sends regards to them and also to the Dixson Stock Company. We would be glad to hear from all managers of theatres booking companies.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND—With Ringling Bros. Circus. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 8; Macomb, 9; Galesburg, 10; Sterling, 11; Rockford, 12; Janesville, Wis., 13.

SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS—Dubuque Iowa, Aug. 8.

ROUTE.

PROF. BISMARCK FERRIS' MUSICAL ENTERPRISE, WITH BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST AND PAWNEE BILL'S GREAT FAR EAST—Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7, 8; Fon du Lac, 9; Neenah-Menasha, 10; Stevens Point, 11; Chippewa Falls, 12; New Richmond, 13.

THE PAST WEEK WITH THE NEGRO THEATERS.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—A change in the performance at Motts' Pekin Theatre on Monday night seems to have met the hearty approval of its patrons. Tom Brown, of the team of Brown and Nevaro, was responsible for lots of fun and merriment. It was the first performance of Brown's Perriott Minstrels. Bones, tambourenes, costumes, scenery and fresh jokes were the features of the minstrel, and it deserves more than a passing notice, on account of the notable absence of aught that could offend the most fastidious. Not a face was blacked but plenty of make-up was used to make Tom Brown look the part of a real clown and he proved to be a most amusing entertainer.

On a whole there was a freshness about the minstrel, and the performance is entitled to fullest praise, considering that it was only a few days that Mr. Brown, assisted by Fred Burch, the musician, had time to completely get his talent together. There was just the first part of a minstrel, and it agreeably met the approval of the audience, and the troupe made a decided hit and was enthusiastically received.

The troupers happily filled a void which existed in the amusement field. The singing which is always a big part of a minstrel was superb. There were women of mixed voices in the chorus that far outreach the usual range in a minstrel—there being songs of class well selected by Mr. Brown and harmoniously trained by Mr. Burch. The end men for the most part were funny, there being Jimmy Smith and Jimmy Brown of the "Ten Dark Knights" to make the patrons laugh, and this they did freely.

The minstrel opened with a well rendered chorus, "Welcome to Spring." Each performer seemed happy and gleeful, as Tom Brown was the mimic. Miss Lottie Grady acted as interlocutor and Jack Smith, W. C. Washington and Walter Hill rattled the tambos, and Jimmy Brown, Harrison Nail and Tom Brown rattled the bones.

"Pack Your Clothes and Leave" was the song sung by Mabel MacCrary, and was well received. During the singing of the chorus this little miss did some clever dancing that was in minstrel form.

W. D. Collins, of the "Ten Dark Knights," sang "Deep in the Mines." His voice was deep, rich and full. This number was followed by a song by Gertie Brown, "I'm a Yeddisher Cowboy." It proved to be a good minstrel song and well selected for the singer and occasion.

Miss Lottie Grady and the big chorus sung "Some of These Days." This very popular song proved to be the hit of the choruses. "What a Time," a happy song by Jimmy Smith and the entire chorus was another hit. It was Miss Anitia Wilkins that received encores in the singing of "What Is the World?" Miss Wilkins has a wide reputation as a saprano soloist, she having figured conspicuously in a number of colored shows of some time ago. In her upper register she made a D that was real sweet, clear and rich.

The other numbers were "Garden of My Heart," by Leon Diggs, a sweet lyric tenor singer; J. L. Johnson singing "Grizzly Bear"; W. C. Washington, "Big Cry Baby in the Moon," and a song quartet by Messrs. J. C. Thomas, H. Tapley, W. C. Collins and L. Diggs. The finale was "When I Hear the Old Quadrille," by Jack Smith and the company. It is expected to have another week's run.

Miss Ella Anderson, the leading lady of the "Smart Set," and one of the most cultured and refined singers of the race, was greeted with a rousing reception at the same show in which place were some of the most fashionable people of the city who occupied boxes and choice seats secured in advance.

Her singing on this occasion elicted the unmistakable evidence of gratification. Both her high and low notes were heard with wonder, showing training and natural sweetness. Her singing more than met the expectation of her hearers and received the heartiest applause. Miss Anderson is a woman of dignity and grace, and this with her experience has made her a success in the theatrical world. In her repertoir were "Angel Eyes," "For the Last Time Call Me Sweetheart' and "Consolation Lane," the last number being the best rendered.

Tapley, Wilkens and Thomas rendered most artistically several selections that brought forth much applause. Holland and Webb presented "Bill's Partner," an episode of western life, in one act. The scene was laid in a mining shack in the countains of Nevada in the winter. The work of the two men was very clever and was a decided novelty to the patrons of Motts' Theatre. Novelty wire artists and moving pictures constituted the remainder of the bill.

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Mr. Kline, of the Monogram, had one of the best bills of the season on last week at the Monogram, and he has another this week. Sadie and Joe Britton, famous buck and wing dancers, are hold-overs. It was hard to tell who were the features on this bill. Brooks and Brown, who have scored hits time after time at all the theatres on the "Stroll," put on some new work, and it went very big.

Miss Jennie Ringgold made her appearance for the first time for many moons. Her ladylike appearance and class on the stage, the possessing ability to please and charm addel much to the big numbers on the bill. With plenty of music and singing and dancing came Claude Winfey. His monologue work deserved the many hands that went up in his favor. Next week Mr. Kline has secured the services of Miss Abbie Mitchell.

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The Grand continues to have good bills. This is evidenced by the large crowds that usually greet the first night's performance and continue throughout the week.

One of the leading attractions at this house is that of Miss Oma Crosby's Kinkies. The act is a good one and richly deserves compliments given the three actors.

Thomas and Cumby, who have been seen on the "Stroll" for a number of times, appeared on Monday night and secured rounds of applause. The Red Moon Trio and Chas. Gilpen are the other numbers on the bill.

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STAGE NOTES.

Kelly and Davis are back from Cincinnati where they scored a big hit.

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Kelly and Davis aer at the Bush-Temple Theatre the last half of the week.

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Lyles, of Miller and Lyles, has been very ill but is reported to be very much better.

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"Chris" Smith acted as a partner to Billy Fiddler at Detroit, Mich., last week at the Temple Theatre.

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"Slap Rag" and Joyner wrote the "Last Quadrille" for Jimmy Smith in Brown's Minstrels.

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Miss Nina Jones, formerly a member of the old Pekin Stock Company, is entertaining at Motts' Inn.

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Lankey Lew Payton and his Eight Hen Roost Inspectors will open September 5 under the management of Lew Henry.

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"How to Eat Chicken" is the name of the new song written by Samuel H. Stewart for John Rucker in "Down in Dixie" Minstrel.

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Lew Henry is now master mechanic at the Pekin Theatre this week, and leaves for Washington, D. C., August 15, to take charge of the Howard stage.

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J. Lewis Johnson, Mae McCrary, Hattie Lewis, W. C. Jones, Lew Henry, Zelika Angles, Lena Bryant, Mrs. Miller were among the chorus members of Brown's Perriott Minstrels.

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Miss Marie Burton, who made such a great hit last week at the Pekin, is wearing the honor with much pride. Many have been saying that she is deserving of a return engagement, using new songs.

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The Freeman is on sale very Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2702 State street, in the waiting room of the Pekin Theatre. All the news of the city will be found in each issue. News of every description will be received here by the correspondent.

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Mr. W. C. Sweatman and Mrs. Hazel Sweatman, his wife, have returned from Kansas City, where they have been to visit themother and sister of Mr. Sweatman. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatman report a most enjoyable stay in the West.

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Chorus singers and others that have figured in colored companies have begun to tell how much they are going to do in vaudeville. We will all wait and see. The woods are certainly full in this section, and it must be the same in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown hase returned to the city from a week's stay in Cincinnati. Both are very classy vaudeville artists, and will soon begin with very high time. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Brown in their great Indian act. They leave soon for Milwaukee.

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Citizens in Chicago are saying some very nice things about Mr. S. H. Dudley and his success as a performer. It is said that his plays have been more of a financial success than any of the other colored performers that have appeared before the footlights. A synopsis of his success will be given in the next issue.

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Mr. Shelton, of Fiddler and Shelton, arrived in the city on Monday night from Kansas. Mr. Shelton has been very ill and was for several days stationed in a hospital. His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is much better and on the road to a complete recovery.

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The benefit given for Mrs. Beulah White at Odd Fellows hall last week may not have been a success in point of attendance, but from the number of tickets sold it was said to be a grand success. But very few of the actors were present at the benefit, but a large number bought tickets. The Pekin orchestra gave their service gratis and they played some of the best music that has been heard at a dance around Chicago.

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There came to the city last week Mr. Sam J. Corker, Jr., formerly business manager of the "Red Moon," to take charge of the Pekin Theatre. On Monday night of this week Mr. R. T. Motts, owner of the theatre, called the attaches of the house and had them meet Mr. Corker, and turned the management over to him. Mr. Corker is a showman of the ripest ability, and has had a great deal of experience in the business. He has been given a cordial welcome by all the stage folk as well as old time friends in the business and professional world. The Freeman joints his host of friends in wishing him much success at Motts' Pekin Theatre.

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Barton and Wisewell's "Down in Dixie" Minstrels will open on Saturday, August 6, at Weber's Theatre, Nineteenth and Wabash, featuring John Rucker and forty other well selected minstrel men. The rehearsals have been under the observation and instruction of Mr. S. H. Dudley, and it is a foregone conclusion that it will be one of the greatest minstrels on the road.

Some years ago this same Mr. Dudley sent out from Chicago the greatest minstrel in history, and it is said by those that know that the one he is now sending out is better than the last one. William Vodery has written the music, and Miller and Lyles have written the after part; and Jeny Mills staged the new show. It is made up of the best aggregation of colored performers, and the costumes and stage settings are expected to be things of beauty.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Our new people have arrived—the famous team, Ransom and Ransom, late from the Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn., have made a hit with the large crowds which fill the Ruby at each performance. Mr. Ransom is singing that great composition of his own entitled "Mamma, Get the Ax; There Is a Fly on Your Baby's Head." Ransom says, John Goodloe, keep it up; it's a good song; will be glad to hear from you.

Mrs. Ransom is singing with success "Carrie, Marry Harry."

Mrs. Duson and Miss Rogers are still with us and holding their own.

Our old reliable Jolly Davis is still a favorite with the audiences, receiving three to four encores every night.

We are friends, and we fight in pairs.

Ransom says hello, Savoy and Pekin theaters, Memphis, Tenn.

Andrew McPherson, agent for The Freeman, says, Chintz Moore, hello.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT THE SKYDOME, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Allen's Troubadours are in their seventh week at the Skydome. Nothing but praises can be heard of them. The conversation all over town is, "Have you seen Allen's Troubadours? Aren't they fine?" "Well, I should say so. I am going to-night." "So am I." Or, "Can't they sing?" "Yes, and dance to beat the band." Allen's Troubadours presented another one of Mr. Allen's new acts, entitled, "A Serenade on the Suwanee," with four big olio numbers, closing with a craps game at Parson Johnson's Church, which went big. The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, Madam Zellar Allen, Mary Jackson, Jim Dixon, Lue Perkins, Bethel Gibson, Susie Williams, Zella Gibson, Willie Owens, Ed Davis, and the Troubadours' mascot. The entire company sends their best regards to friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Allen says hello to Kenner and Lewis, at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

BARRASSO'S BIG COLORED SENSATION CO., GREENVILLE, MISS.

Everything is fine and dandy with the company. The Ransams—James and May—and India Allen closed here with the company.

James Hamilton and Mamie Johnson were sent on from Memphis to take their places and the town is hog wild over them.

Miss Julia Jones and Mr. Joe White, the prince of all trap drummers, have also joined the company.

The members of the company are as follows: Ed L. Howard, business manager; Jas. Hamilton, stage manager; Eugene Liggins, assistant stage manager; Jack Akers, Prof. Murry Smith, musical director; Joe White, traps; Mrs. Nettie Howard, Julia Jones, Mamie Johnson and Bonny Bell Thomas.

The company is up to the standard in every way.

Manager F. A. Barrasso ran over and looked the company over for a few days and found everything going fine.

Miss Mamie Johnson, the queen of song, has set all Greenville talking about her sweet voice and the way that she can handle any class of songs, and she has to take five and six encores nightly.

Jack Akers and Eugene Liggins are still doing well as song and dance artists. What do you know about that, Bam?

Miss Julia Jones, our new soubrette, is a comer. She holds her own.

Bonny Bell Thomas, our dainty little soubrette, goes big at every performance, while Mrs. Nettie Mitchell Howard, the mother of the company, is holding her own as a helpmate to Edward ("Pop") Howard of the versatile sketch team known as the Merry Howards.

Manager F. A. Barrasso will soon have his chain of houses open and the circuit will be known as the Tri-State Stock Vaudeville Circuit, taking in Memphis, Tenn.; Helena, Ark.; Vicksburg, Jackson and Greenville, Miss.

The bunch sends regards to Sam Russell, H. ("Kid") Love and wife, Elbert White and Chintz Moore. We all would be pleased to hear from any one of you at any time.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Booker Washington Air Dome is still doing good business. Herman Brown, Rebecca Talbert and G. Lynn had a screaming act entitled "The Model Family." Della Rosa and partner, known better to the professional stage as Cyclo and Cyclop, started them roaring and left them screaming with their three-round sparring act.

Cyclo and Cyclop send regards to Kerner and Lewis and also Billy Henderson.

My best regards to The Freeman staff.

J. C. De La Ross, Stage Manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Julius J. Seals, the manager of the Lyre Theater, is sparing no pains to give the patrons the very highest class entertainment.

J. Francis Mores, the great character baritone, and company in the laughable musical comedy, "Sed Hassan Ben Ali." Wally Thompson as Gizard, the American guest of Ben Ali, keeps the audience in an uproar with his humor and comedy. Ben Ali's two wives, Miss Wilson as Nada and Miss Bray as Dada, have excellent voices and sing some beautiful Oriental songs.

It was impossible to accommodate the crowd on Monday.

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

This new Indianapolis theatre, catering to the colored population, opened last week under the management of Paul Le Mero, conveniently located at 521 Indiana avenue, remodeled and up to date. No efforts have been spared to make this a real garden spot.

The theatre is being booked by one of the largest booking agencies in the world, thus assuring its patrons the best and highest class of acts—colored and white. Music is furnished by a capable orchestra. Wants of patrons attended by a corps of uniformed attendants.

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The theatre is beautifully decorated, accommodations perfect; fine music and the best of vaudeville acts, assuring one who pays the small price of admission an evening of enjoyment.

CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

The Crown Garden Theater opened last week in Indianapolis. Good audiences from the jump. All acts were by white performers excepting one. Management changed this week, making a mixed bill and for the best, since the theater is situated so as to be able to draw on both races. Last week's bill was good; this week's is thought to be better. It is as follows: Chas. Mallory in songs; Harrington, the world's mimic; Billy Caldwell, eccentric comedian; Col. Owens, with Cleo, the talking horse; Taylor and Taylor, colored entertainers.

It is plain that the management has started in to win the people, a thing it will do if the excellent start is maintained. Paul Le Mero, manager.

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Clarence Rucker, of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's Shows, is now engaged in vaudeville.

Billy Horne's Georgia Minstrels are en route with Young Buffalo's Wild West and Texas Rangers, now touring Michigan.

Seals and Fisher opened at the Arcade, Santa, Ga., week of July 25. The pair made good. Baby F. Seals sings Labor for Nobody" and "I Beg Your Pardon, Mr. Johnson."

After a successful engagement at the Grand and other up-to-date playhouses of Chicago, the Lockharts, Thomas and Ada, are playing a four weeks' engagement at the Pekin, at Memphis, Tenn.

Prof. P. G. Lowery and Junk Edwards, en route with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus.
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beecham, at 3641 Armour avenue, Chicago, July 24.

BILLY HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

We are still entertaining large audiences every day. Bob Davis and Bo Bo Reed are making hits at every stand. Norman Cherry has recivered from his illness and is back on the stage. Henry Alexander is making hits singing "Not This Time, Baby, Will I Buy Any Wine." Billie, Lula and Reginald are making good with their act.

The company begins the rehearse next week the play just nished by Prof. Bill Horne.

Grenville, Mich., has been cancelled from the route and replaced by Stanton, Mich.

Route for August: Midland, Cairo, Owosso, Ithaca, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Mich.

MACEO THEATRE, CHARLESTON, N. C.

We are still playing to standing room only houses nightly. The sister team of Alice Ramsey and Gussie Bright is taking three and four encores each show, singing "Nothing but Sweet Dreams."

Miss Gertrude McDaniels is taking two and three encores nightly. Mr. Daniel Randels is more than pleasing thepeople with his slack wire walking and contortions.

The Three Pickaninies, Aaron, Sam and Hart, are cleaning up in their comedy sketch dancing.

Mr. Billy Munnerly, the king of monologuists, is more than making good.

Mr. Philip Austin, our amusement director, is cleaning up singing "Casey Jones" and "Strawberry." He also stages one of his best comedy dramas "Won at Last," which is a scream from start to finish, with Miss Alice Ramsey and Mr. Philip Austin playing heavy, and Billy Munnerlyn playing comedy.

The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

PROF. BISMARK FERRISS SATISFIED MUSICAL ENTERPRISE.

With Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's Great Far East.

Dick Thomas joined the show at Lansing, Mich. All the boys were sure glad to shake hands with him; he has been playing with this company for years.

Clarence Rucker closed his engagement here to play in vaudeville. We were sorry to lose him.

The company is still playing to S. R. O., and get the praise for having as neat and as clean a show as there is on the road. Prof. Ferris made no mistake in this selection. He has had long experience, hence is in a position to know what the public wants. The big trio, Dick Thomas, Harrison (Baby) Blackburn and the famous Billy Moore, three comedians, keep the house in an uproar of laughter from start to finish.

The management of the Bills shows is well pleased with our entire aggregation, band and orchestra. The company sends regards to the professionals.

S. SMART SET COMPANY.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Barton & Wisewell's Smart Set Company (the Southerrn company), headed by S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, with T. L. Cornell manager, began rehearsals Monday, July 25. The company will open August 8 at Norfolk, Va., with the strongest company ever south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Barton and Wisewell have spared no expense to make the company "fit for Broadway." The scenery is new and very beautiful. The costumes, of which there is a good selection, are gorgeous. The cast has been carefully selected and is universally strong.

"George Washington Bullien" is the name of the play. The show has been completely rewritten by S. Tutt Whitney, and the sixteen musical numbers by T. L. Cornell, Henry Waterson and J. Homer Tutt are musical gems. Mr. Cornell promises the public the geratest singing show of the season.

The personnel of the company is as follows: T. L. Cornell, manager; Martin Free, advance agent; S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, J. C. Wright, W. A. Baynard, Frank Jackson, Henry Waterson, musical director; Sank Sinners, Sam Gardner, Al Strander, stage manager; Buss Williams, H. S. Wooten, James Woodsen, J. J. Weaver, Daisy Martin, Nettie Taylor, Mabel Brown, Babe Brown, Nina Marshall, Ethel Marshall, Grace Neff, Goldie Chapells, Hallie Dean, Mabel Dehearde, Blanche Sims, Sara Venable and Kid Lloyd.

THE SAVOY STOCK COMPANY AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are glad to say the Savoy Stock Company is still the favorite of Memphis, which is proven by the crowds we are having every night. We have with us a new feature, Mr. Richard Mathews, formerly of the Billy Kersands' Minstrel Company, who is applauded to the limit in his great barrel and knockabout tumbling. He comes highly recommended.

Our versatile actress, Miss Estelle Harris, has been on the sick list for the past week, and we missed her very much; but are glad to say she is back again with us.

Miss Laura Smith (Little Ginger) is back with us again from the Greenville Company, and reports that the company is doing nicely.

Miss Margie Crosby is still taking encores on Carrissina and Phoebe Brown, which she renders extremely well.

The Two Sweets are still the favorites, and have added a new feature to the act in the person of "Little Cuba," a Memphis favorite and a popular dancer. He has quite a future before him.

The management is to be complimented on securing the services of Mr. Tim Owsly as stage manager and producer. This young man, judging from the reports, has risen to be one of our foremost writers and producers and bids fair to become our second (Bronze Chesterfield) otherwise our late brother, J. Ed. Green. There will also be two more added to our company in the persons of the Raineys, a very clever song and dance team.

Mr. James Hamilton, Mamie Johnson, our famous "Hot Corn" girl; and Miss Julia Jones and Joe White, trap drummer, departed Sunday to join the No. 2 Company at Greenville. The Two Sweets will also leave in a week or so for a return engagement in Jacksonville, Fla.

Our Prof McGill is still busy with the musical end of the show. Along with the assistant managership of the house it keeps him busy.

This week we are to have two very funny sketches entitled "The Burglar" and the "Deceiving Wives," which keeps the house in an uproar.

There is a pretty fair olio. We are working to a little disadvantage the first part of the week, owing to our company being short of three people, who went to Greenville, Miss. The company sends regards to all of their friends, and will be pleased to hear from them at any time.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH.

S. Tutt Whitney.

Booker T. Washington has always maintained that the South is the natural field of endeavor for the colored man. No sober-minded person will dispute him. Booker T. Washington was hardly thinking of the theatrical profession when he made the statement. But a trip through the South will convince one that there has been no more rapid progress along any line than in things theatrical.

Every town of any importance has its colored play-house, and for the most part they are well attended. From empty storerooms and lots in the walls there have grown many creditable theatres with all the modern equipments, capable of seating from 500 to 1,000 persons. New Orleans, Jacksonville, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg and Newport News stand at the head at the present time. The outlook has been so promising that white managers are becoming interested.

Jake Wells has bought or leased the Globe Theatre in Richmond, which caters to colored patrons only. It is a sad fact that it is next to impossible to interest the colored men of money in this "sure thing" venture. If a colored man opens a theatre for colored people and expends $200 and does not make that back the first week with a 9 0per cent. profit he is ready to close down. There are exceptions, of course, but they only prove the general rule. What is needed now is an organization of the colored managers, whereby they can exchange companies and talent and discuss things of mutual benfiet. They must work in harmony.

There should also be a vaudeville exchange and booking house, and by all means let it be controlled by colored men.

I am afraid that when the colored managers of the South finally stop "knocking" each other and awake from their lethragy it will be to find white men in complete control and reaping the benefits of their pioneer work.

There is a great field for colored professionals in the South. While the wages are not so high as in the North, the expense of living is low and the jumps smaller. There is a crying need for producers. More men are needed in the South like Bob Russell, Marion Brooks, Tim Omsley and others.

I cannot think of a present intelligent man who can produce something original, who will give the public good clean shows and lift the moral standard of performances and performers. Everywhere the managers will tell you that they can get the patronage if they can get the shows. Many good performers of the North would rather remain idle than venture South. To tell the truth, you will be molested almost as quickly in New York as in the larger cities of the South. You have practically nothing to fear, and the generous hospitality of the southern colored people will more than compensate for the ride in the Jim Crow and other salient reminders that you are a Negro.

NOTES.

S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt now starring with the Smart Set Company (South) are natives of Indiana, being born in Logansport, afterwards making their residence in Indianapolis in the show business about 1894, with Puggsley Bros.' Tennessee Warblers. Salem, the older brother, started. In 1898 he organized a company known as The Famous Troubadours, presenting the "ex-President of Liberia," a two-act musical comedy of exceptional merit. Owing to a lack of capital, so necessary to the successful launching of a show, the "ex-President" Company was only out long enough to prove the merit of Mr. Whitney as a comedian and producer. After this play was withdrawn Mr. Whitney organized a tent show which played successfully through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

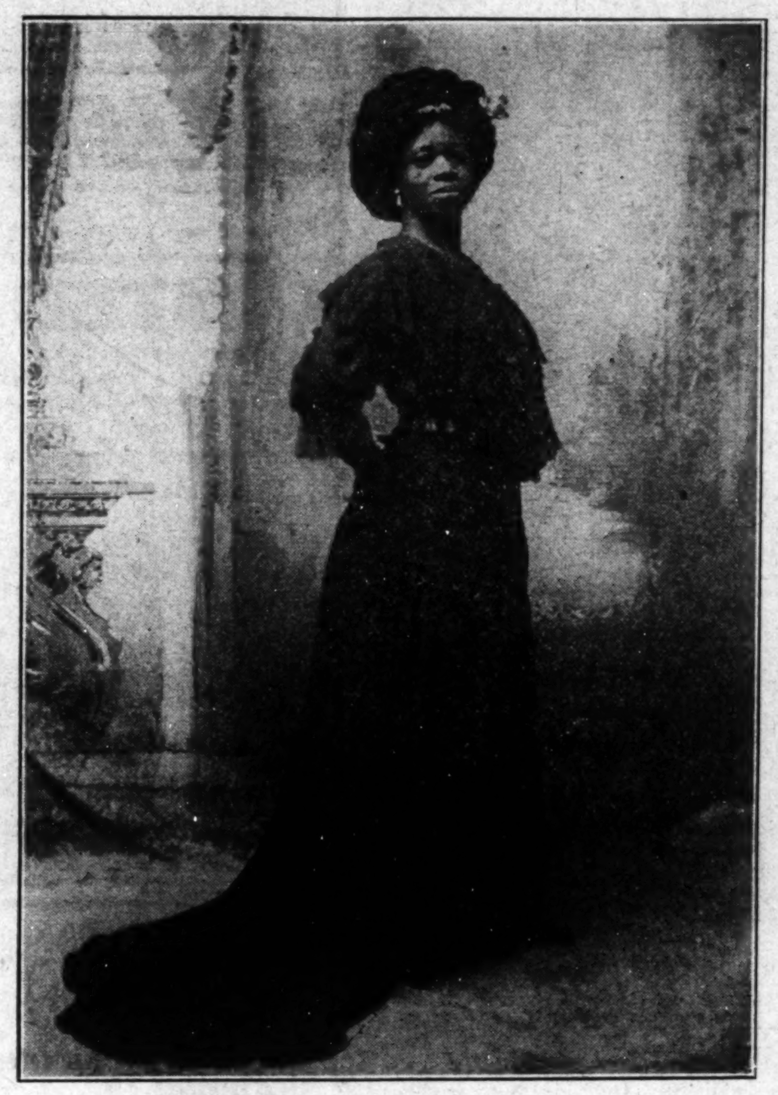
In 1905 Mr. Whitney joined Gus Hill's Smart Set Company as stage manager, and was understudy to S. H. Dudley in 1906.

Homer entered the show business, joining the Smart Set Company, enacting the character of Silas Jackson, a one-legged soldier.

In 1906-7 the brothers joined the Black Patti Company; Salem doing the principal comedy, Homer doing the leading straight role. From that time their success as a team has been phenominal.

In 1909 they headed the S. Smart Set Company and created a sensation in the South. This season they are being featured with the same company by Barton and Wiswell in the most elaborate colored production ever seen in the South. They are recognized by all who have seen them as the legitimate successors to Williams and Walker. Both are fortunate in having a good education. Both are musicians of more than ordinary ability.

Since the death of J. Ed. Green Salem is rapidly becoming recognized as the leading producer. In the spring of 1910 the Whitney Musical Comedy Company played repertoire in the leading theatres of Indiana, changing programs nightly on week stands. The shows met with the highest approval and were the immediate product of the Tutt Brothers. At the present rate of rapid progress, two more seasons will undoubtedly place the brothers at the top of the ladder



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ASHDOWN, ARK.

Rev. W. H. Jones, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, and one of our most worthy men of this state, whose home is at Gurdon, Ark., passed through here on July 23, en route for Fulton, Ark....Rev. W. L. Sisk, pastor of Little Bethel A. M. E. church, and one of our coming young men of the state, left for his home in Gurdon, Ark., on July 26....Mr. A. B. Owens, one of our prosperous farmers and a member of the K. of P. lodge, is visiting the Grand Lodge of the order, which is convened at Helena, Ark., this week....Mrs. Truda Hicks is out of town visiting her people at Bivens, La....Mr. N. Duncan made a business trip over to Texarkana, Ark., July 26....Rev. W. R. R. Duncan, of of Little Rock, Ark., was in our town July 27 en route for Peytonville. Ark., where he is to stop to look after the interests of the M. E. church....Mrs. E. M. Pope, daughter of Mrs. Millie Duncan Hall, is here this week visiting relatives and friends....Dr. W. H. C. Johnson, of Texarkana, Ark., passed through here July 26 en route for Long, Ark....We are glad to report that we had less Negroes sent to the penitentiary this court than we have had in many years; only two Negroes and three whites, which means something unusual, indeed....Call J. C. McCollum at his store, and get The Freeman.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Seaborn Harvey, who has been sick for some time, died at his home in West End Friday, July 22. The remains were sent to Macon, Miss., by the Masons of Meridian for burial. He leaves a wife and several children. ...Lawrence Levy, who has been ill for some time at his home near the Orphans' Home, died July 22. His funeral was conducted from El Bethel Baptist Church July 23, Rev. W. M. Hicks, the pastor, officiating. Burial at the Masonic Cemetery...John Cale, who also has been ill for a long time, died July 23. His funeral was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on the following day. Rev. W. M. McMorris officiated. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city...Miss D. C. Cryser and other delegates left July 25 for Gulf Port, Miss., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star. ...W. L. Hibbler, the pressing king, has moved his shop out on Thirteenth street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues, where he will be glad to see his many friends...John McCathey was stabbed in the neck by Azzie Davis on Monday night, July 18, at an entertainment given for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. He was buried at the L. S. & D. cemetery on the 19th. Rev. L. S. Lee of New Hope Baptist Church officiated. ...The Howard building is nearing completion on Fifth street. It is a two-story building...The tourist trip which was to have been made on the 19th of July has been indefinitely postponed on account of the rainy weather. Notice will be given later.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

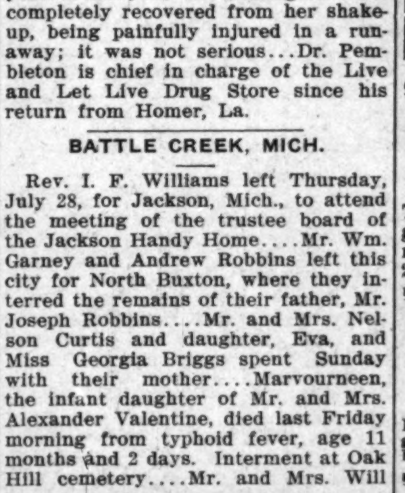
Frederick J. Houston, a young man of means of this city, is erecting a $10,000 three-story brick building on his property on Kinistino avenue. The lower floor will be used for stores and the upper for apartments. Mr. Houston has been in Edmonton for about seven years and has acquired an immense amount of property while here.

MOBILE, ALA.

The Mobile Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Association met at the office of Dr. Belsow last Wednesday night. After business and election of officers the society had a very fine repast served by Mrs. E. Houze, the evening being well spent...The management of Dixie Park served a fine luncheon Friday evening, showing the appreciation of the support given the enterprise by the good people of Mobile. Prof. Banks and John Woods were the representatives of the Boosters Club, and the agent the representative of the press...Caesar Starks, one of the old substantial citizens of Mobile, passed to the great beyond last Saturday. He was one of the oldest business men in the city, being engaged in the tinsmith business on Dauphin street for many years...Mrs. A. D. Sinnington has completely recovered from her shake-up, being painfully injured in a runaway; it was not serious...Dr. Pembleton is chief in charge of the Live and Let Live Drug Store since his return from Homer, La.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Rev. I. F. Williams left Thursday, July 28, for Jackson, Mich., to attend the meeting of the trustee board of the Jackson Handy Home....Mr. Wm. Garney and Andrew Robbins left this city for North Buxton, where they interred the remains of their father, Mr. Joseph Robbins....Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis and daughter, Eva, and Miss Georgia Briggs spent Sunday with their mother....Marvourneen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine, died last Friday morning from typhoid fever, age 11 months and 2 days. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery....Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker entertained in honor of Mrs. E. Brown, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. J. Osborne, of Paw Paw, Mich., and Mrs. J. Budd, of Chicago, Ill., at their home last Tuesday evening....There will be a grand concert given at the A. M. E. church on August 18....Mrs. Jenny Harrison and Little Constance Wallace spent Saturday in Albion, Mich....Mrs. J. Gaines entertained in honor of Mrs. E. Brown last Friday afternoon....Mrs. Joseph Robbins is visiting her son, W. Robbins, on Glenwood avenue....Miss Jessie Graham has been visiting in this city as the guest of Miss Emily Griffin....Mr. J. B. Budd left Monday for her home in Chicago, Ill....The Church Aid Society of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. P. Haley last Friday afternoon....Master Clifford Marshall left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Mich....The Week of Jubilee has come. "I shall be a juilee unto you"—Lev. 25:10. Jubilee Week begins at the Second Baptist church, Marshall street, Monday, August 1, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. F. Thoma, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, and Dr. F. A. McCoo, pastor of St. John Baptist church, of Chicago, will preach every evening. Rev. I. F. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30; and Rev. B. F. Tabor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach in the afternoon at 2:30. Baptism in the evening. Everybody welcome....Will you please phone your items by Bell phone 1466 to R. G. Williams, agent.



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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

SOME UNUSUAL COMMENT ON THE RECENT FIGHT.

A few things of history, tradition never tires. "Tell me the old, old story," is the way the song goes in reference to one of the ancient happenings that always keeps. As a thing of reference, the famous Reno fight bids fair to class with the few events to which men will turn with interest if not with pleasure. It bids fair to be an epoch not only in pugilistic affairs, time from which such matters will be dated, but in a racial way meaning more hope to the Negro race, since the white man has failed to make good at one of the angles in the game of racial striving.

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An Englishman makes this rather drollish observation anent the fight:

"If Jeffries knew all the while that Johnson could knock him out as soon as he liked, as indeed he appeared able to do, then Jeffries deserved all he got—except, perhaps, the check."

He observes further:

"From all accounts the black man was quite fit, after fifteen rounds with Jeffries, to take on a few more white men. Johnson treated Jeffries very much as he treated Burns eighteen months ago. Like the old woman who lived in a shoe, he whipped them both soundly and sent them to bed."

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Johnson's good humor and fine manners have become a universal theme when talking over the late "unpleasantness." He made an excellent impression on the Governor of Nevada just before the fight when he, in that rather unctious way known to the older generations of the race, expressed great delight in meeting his "honah," and before whom he did an amazing stunt that gave some assurance of what he would do on the eventful day. An observant Englishman had this to say of the champion alongthat line:

"Prejudice apart, Johnson from the first to the last behaved himself quite well. We do not gather that he has boasted much. He appears to have been contented with the knowledge that Jeffries could never be good enough for him. And so he freely interspersed his training with spins in his automobile and solos on his viol. The humor he displayed during the fight provided a redeeming feature to the spectacle. His "golden smile" flashed from his ebony face incessantly. The Negro was enjoying the battle because he held his antagonist in the hollow of his hand."

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This English writer does not speak so commendingly of Corbett's action in taunting Johnson, yelling at him with the hope of cowering into a state of submission, when Jeffries could pummel him into pulp at leisure. Of course this was part of the business, but it is viewed as rather "nawsty," don't you know. Corbett was hunting the "yellow streak"—the streak that failed. The Englishman seems a "duced" square man. Hear him when he says:

"I do not care a brass farthing for American color prejudice where fighting is concerned. Nor do I care to know anything about the personal character of Jack Johnson. They do not interest me beyond the simple fact that they are pugilists. I do not know whether it would have been any better for American racial strife if Jeffries had won than it will be now that Johnson has won. I see that white hoodlums in various American cities have been manifesting their sportsmanship by shooting down the Negroes for no other offense than that they made merry over the victory of their black champion. Of course these hoodlums are no more typical of Americans than were the hoodlums of Clerkenwell and the New Cut typical of Londoners. I much prefer to turn from these outrages to the jubilations over Johnson's victory in his native town, where Negro women carried the champion's old mother shoulder high and called for a speech from her."

The writer deplores the fact that his own country "has it" mildly; the English House of Commons has been petitioned not to allow the exhibition of the fight pictures—perhaps a bad example. Municipal bodies throughout the kingdom are being implored to "let the cup pass."

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It is said that the banquet declared off by Jeffries was outdone by another when James Corbett after defeating Sullivan actually took Sullivan's seat of honor at his own "proposition," he (Sullivan) being "unavoidably" detained elsewhere. So thus it is one is not prepared to say that he will live in his own house after the building of it, or eating the venison that unerring sight, rifle and trusty dog brings him. It is no wonder that Corbett and Sullivan did not fall on their "mutual" shoulders and weep at the sight of one another at Reno. Corbett was decidedly austere, but Sullivan was a newspaper man pro tem, so the little thing of incivility did not count for much. He had to have news even with the tilts included; the more the merrier. Corbett tumbled and grew civil. John also wrote that up—incivility and civility.

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The Englishman quoted so freely spoke of the 30,000 pounds as a "consolation prize" to poor old Jeff. It is fairly "hevident" that were it not for this prize Mr. Jim would tuck in under the pressure of the white man's criticism. Never in the history of living things has one man been so universally assailed. The chorus of condemnation has been civilization's anathema maranatha. Poor old Jeff's spiritual epidermis may be callous to it all and for the better. But the tragedy to hope has been enacted and civilization viewed from the white man's side will neither forgive or forget.

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At any rate Johnson did his work so thoroughly that not a single voice has been raised against the decision. In fact, the battle was a "self-decided" one; no excusepresented itself for anything else but what followed. The licking was so profound that only a few deep curses mostly unheard were the fitting balances from the white man's viewpoint. The writer quoted, put it like this.

"I do not want to be unfair to Jeffries, but his own countrymen are boiling with rage today that Jeffries should ever have been represented by himself and by his trainers as the proper man to take the championship from Johnson. He absolutely never shaped during their fifteen rounds like a man worth laying a stives on."

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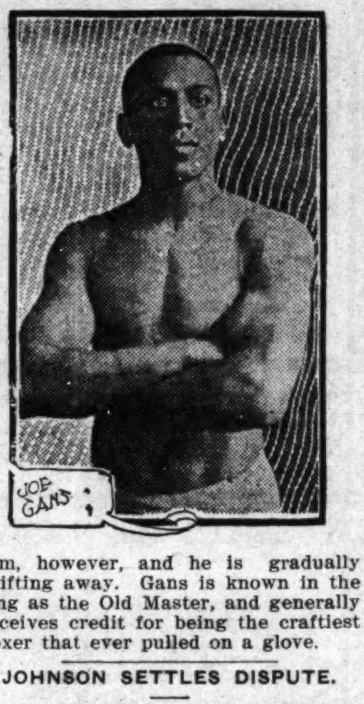
JOE GANS AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The veteran, Joe Gans, is said to be near death's door. He has been afjicted for some years with tuberculosis and has been in Arizona taking treatment. The climate can not save him, however, and he is gradually drifting away. Gans is known in the ring as the Old Master, and generally receives credit for being the craftiest boxer that ever pulled on a glove.



JOHNSON SETTLES DISPUTE.

New Haven, Conn.—Jack Johnson settled a disputed question here when he admitted that he got his start for fighting in this city. He tramped into town in 1899, and was janitor of Becky Stanford's cigar store in Congress avenue for several months. Between sweeping the store and cleaning up the poolroom Johnson practiced boxing. He sparred with Kid Conroy, then the cleverest lightweight in New Haven, and got him into shape for his best fights. While he was in New Haven, Johnson was given his first ideas of physical condition by Sid Cook, the Yale colored athlete trainer, who took a fancy to him. He began winning his fights as soon as he left here, and has never stopped.

Johnson said that he has an offer to sign a twenty weeks' engagement in London, but he doesn't think he will accept it.

When asked who he thought was the best white fighter among the present-day pugilists. Johnson replied:

"Kaufman in a long fight."

"Do you think you will ever fight Sam Langford?"

"I will if he puts up $20,000 as a side bet and some club will offer a large enough purse. As for being knocked down, the only man who has ever knocked me down was Joe Choynski."

Changing the subject slightly, Johnson was asked if he thought he would ever fight Jeffries again.

"I would if a large enough purse were offered."

A GREAT GAME.

Errorless Game at St. Louis Played by Winners.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis Giants won from the Kansas City Cyclones yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park. Score, 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle between Lyons of the winners and Lindsey for the visitors. The winners played errorless ball all the way. The score:

St. Louis Giants.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hewett, ss.	3	2	1	3	0
Harrison, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
Holden, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Knight, 3b.	3	1	3	1	0
Lasuse, 1b.	4	1	13	1	0
Tabor, 2b.	4	1	0	2	0
Jones, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Primm, c.	3	1	6	5	0
Lyons, p.	3	1	2	8	0
Totals	30	8	27	20	0

Kansas City Cyclones.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
F. Lindsey, cf.	3	1	0	0	0
R. Lindsey, ss.-3b.	4	2	1	2	0
Bryan, 3b.-ss.	4	2	2	0	0
Wm. Lindsey, p.	4	0	0	1	0
Wilkins, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Cox, 2b.	3	0	2	5	0
Webster, c.	3	0	8	1	1
Harrison, 1b.	2	1	9	1	0
Dorsey, rf.	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	7	24	10	1

Score by Innings.

Cyclones	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	—3

Two-base hits—Bryson and Hewett. Sacrifice hit—Harrison. Double plays—Tabor, Hewett and Lasuse; Cox and Webster. Stolen bases—Hewett, Harrison, Lasuse and Knight. Hit by pitched ball—By Lindsey, 1. First base on balls—Off Lindsey, 1; off Lyons, 3. Struck out—By Lindsey, 7; by Lyons, 6. Pitching record—Off Lindsey, 8 hits, 3 runs in 8 innings; off Lyons, 7 hits, 2 runs in 9 innings. Left on bases—Cyclones, 5; Giants, 7. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Handford and Bradley.

BLOOMER GIRLS LOSE.

Moss Point, Miss.—Special.—The Moss Point Eagles and the St. Louis Bloomer Girls played an interesting game here Saturday. The Bloomer Girls had our boys hypnotized up to the fifth inning. Then it began to rain, which seemed to cool our boys' heads, the balance of the game being played on a wet field.

Score:

Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	—8
Bloomer Girls	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Batteries—Eagles: Mayo and Randall. Bloomer Girls: Diggs and White.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

By Jesse Palmer.

The Pensacola Giants ended their series of games with the Cubs Monday. All of the games were well played by the Pensacola Giants. In fact, the Giants have about the best team in the South, barring none. All they need is team work. The team won five and lost six of the games played. In Sunday's double-header Pitcher Smith pitched remarkable ball in both games. The Giants outplayed the Cubs in every part of the game. In the second the Cubs evened up things a little with West in the box. The Cubs won the second game. The crowd got a run for its money and was glad to break even.

Notes.

If proper support had been given Benton in the first game, there would have been a different story to tell. Keep at 'em, Benton; we are with you.

Old Nat plays to win at all times; goes after everything and is batting in good form.

Woods and Emory are only playing fair ball. Wonder what's the matter?

Benton, West and Griffin are a nice bunch of twirlers. All we need is a right fielder and another catcher.

Haywood Rose is doing nicely at present. Let the good work go on.

Get in the game, Wallace, old fellow. We know what you can do. Come on and give us a lift; now is the time.

Watson seems to be rather listless at times. Wonder what's the matter with "Pup"?

Bloomer Girls Sunday and Monday.

The Freeman is on sale at Spring Bank Park every Sunday.

Martin's playing at first gives general satisfaction and should be kept at first base.

There is something loose somewhere. The present Cubs are not the Cubs of old. I don't know who is to blame. Oh, well, time will tell.

The line-up:

July 23:

P. G.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	—4	8	4
L. C.	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	—6	7	2

Battery for Pensacola—Smith and Davis.

Battery for Louisville—West and Rose.

Two-base hits. Watson. Double plays: Rodgers, Martin, Watson, Rodger, Martin.

Umpire—Walker.

July 24:

P. G.	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	—7
L. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Pensacola, Smith and Davis. Louisville, Benton and Rose.

Two-base hits, Benton. Three-base hit, West. Struck out by Benton, 3; by Smith, 5.

Errors—P. G., 2; L. C., 7.

Umpire—Nutter.

July 24:

P. G.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3	7	3
L. C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	*	—4	6	4

Batteries—Pensacola, Smith and Davis. Louisville, West and Rose.

Struck out by West, 3; by Smith, 3.

Umpire—Nutter.

July 25:

P. G.	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4	6	3
L. C.	0	0	2	1	2		1		*	—6	6	2

Batteries—Pensacola, Williams and Davis. Louisville, Griffin and Williams.

Struck out by Williams, 4; by Griffin, 2.

Umpire—Nutter.

MANAGER JACK JOHNSON OF THE ROYAL GIANTS IS FULL OF BROAD SMILES.

Kansas City, Mo.—Over 3,000 fans cheered at Shelley Park last Sunday. The Royal Giants took two games from the Kansas City (Kansas) Giants. In our last week's issue we spoke of the battle that was to be fought out at Shelley Park by our two crack baseball teams. We have seen exciting games, witnessed sensational plays, seen fans almost frenzied with enthusiastic cheers for their baseball teams, but never have Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., fans witnessed better games upon the diamond, nor have they shown so much feeling and spirit before as was displayed at Shelley Park last Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's game was a hummer all the way; it took eleven innings to pick the winner. Chin Norman, Childs and Lee were the serving boys for the Royals, while Hardy, Skinner and Tenney were the battery for the Giants from Kansas. Norman was good all the way and pitched in his usual steady form. In the tenth the game looked long. Childs was sent in by Captain Jack because he was fresh. He helped to add glory to the good work already accomplished by Norman. Hardy was stingy at first, but by gilt-edged support from his teammates was able to last six innings. At this period the Royals showered balls over the lot, and when the smoke had cleared away five bunched hits and two scores were chalked against him. Captain Norman gave him the "23" sign for the bench. Skinner, who came in advance of the Oklahoma Monarchs, was called to the mound and pitched good ball till the eleventh inning, when by a wild pitched ball the game was ended. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Kansas City Royal Giants.

Sunday was the big day. All fans from both sides were there 3,500 in number. They yelled and cheered while their respective teams battled for the second game of the championship series. The Lacy boys' band was there also; they paraded from 24th and Vine and played well for a bunch of youngsters.

GREAT BALL PLAYING.

Chicago Giants Worst St. Paul Gophers in a Series of Games.

The Chicago Giants, formerly the Leland Giants, and the Gophers of St. Paul, Minn., had a great go last week in the latter city. The two clubs are rivals for the distinction of the leading club of colored players in America. The reputation of the Chicago Giants has been enviable. In the last year or so the inclination has been to go against the former Lelands as a sort of test of strength if nothing more. A few clubs, however, have had the hardihood to buck up against the Chicago Giants with the hopes of taking a little of the lustre off of them, among these being the Gophers of St. Paul.

The Gophers started in at a merry clip at the initiative number of the series; threatened to make their boast good that they were the invincible; won the first game 4 to 3. About 4,500 people saw the opening "number," which required ten innings to complete. Lexington Park, July 24. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Thompson.

July 25. The pace set by the Gophers on the first day aroused the "ancient" blood of the recognized champions. They came to the diamond with the purpose of sustaining their reputation, which had suffered owing to the Gophers' work on the previous day. The Chicago men were in their old form; won; score, 5 to 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Thompson.

July 26. Once the fighting blood up it refused to cool; so on the next day the Giants again beat the St. Paul players by a score of 4 to 1. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Thompson.

July 27. A slugging match for true, the Giants rolling up 8 and the Gophers 5. The Gophers were clearly outclassed by the Chicago bunch, which made good its reputation as the crack team of crack teams of the country. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Thompson.

SAYS AMERICANS ARE UNSPORTSMANLIKE.

Deplores Treatment of United States Negroes.

Motherville, Australia, July 8.
To the Australian Evening Times.

Sir—Hats off to the Yankees! By their cowardly treatment of the Negroes because Jack Johnson did not "lie down" to big Jim Jeffries, and also by their boycotting the "living pictures," they have "clearly demonstrated the superiority of the white race." Methinks they have disgraced the white race. More cowardly and unsportsmanlike conduct could hardly be found. Sportsmen throughout the world, whose sentiments led them to hope for a Jeffries victory, will now, I imagine, be thankful the fight finished as it did. By the way, I wonder if Sir Thomas Lipton would get that blessed cup if he happened to win it? I am, etc., S. Stanwall.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15, 1909.

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Mr. James Lee of Piqua, O., was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Offutt is visiting friends at New York City.

Delbert A. Manuel is now employed in the Pullman service.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward Tuesday of last week—a girl.

Mr. Harry Jordan, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Easton Adams is ill at her home in Darnell street.

Mr. J. K. Donnell has returned from a several days' visit at Chicago.

John Moore and Billy Brooks are spending their vacations at Niagara Falls.

Miss Amanda Rogers has been appointed superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey will leave today for a week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Crossen and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Julia Lytle left Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit with her sister in New York City.

Miss Amanda Hughes of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown and family.

Mrs. Charles Lanier and Mrs. Belle Davis will be the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Davis Allen at Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. nox will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price in Marion, Ind., tomorrow.

Mrs. Joel Cage and sons, of Portland, Ore., are visiting her mother and niece at 517 West Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Lois Long left Tuesday for Chicago on account of the serious sickness of her mother, Mrs. James A. Martin.

Mrs. Ada Goins is attending the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth at Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore are the guests of Mrs. T. Crawford and her sister, Mrs. G. Billingsley, 408 Muskuming street.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox is home after a visit to friends in Muncie, Ind. She will return to give a recital next Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Sanders and Miss Creola Sanders are spending some time at the West Michigan resort, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Sumner League Outing and Vaudeville, State Fair Grounds, August 15. Big attractions for the vaudeville in the Coliseum.

Ben Webber, accompanied by his second daughter, Miss Brenta, will leave Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. J. D. Howard of The Freeman was in the city Sunday en route from Chicago Cincinnati, O., on business for The Freeman.

J. M. Benson, mail carrier, was called to the home of his wife's parents owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Trail of Shirley, Ind.

Messrs. John Robinson and A. F. Watson, South Bend, were in the city Saturday after attending the K. of P. lodge sessions at Richmond, Ind.

The Starlight Glee Club attended the open air meeting of the Rockville A. M. E. Church last Sunday. They will return for a recital August 23.

Mrs. Porter Wood will leave Sunday for Owensboro, Ky., to spend a few weeks with her mother, and will also spend a few days in Louisville with friends.

Mrs. Edward Pickens, of Chicago, was in the city last week, the guest of relatives. Mrs. Pickens was formerly Miss Clara Easton, of this city.

Wm. H. Roberts has returned from the convention of Elks which met in Washington, D. C., last week. He reports excellent sessions and harmony.

Editor George P. Stewart of the Recorder and wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hummons and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brown are among the visitors at Niagara Falls this week.

The funeral of John Black was held at his late home in West North street Saturday morning. Mr. Black is the father of Miss Fannie Black, bookkeeper for Dr. S. A. Furniss.

Madame C. J. Walker, the hair grower, has purchased the resident property at 640 North West street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mr.s Samuel McCann at an early date.

The Big Outing comes August 15. The Sumner League also announces a vaudeville for the evening of the 15th at the Colliseum. Well-known artists will appear. State Fair Grounds.

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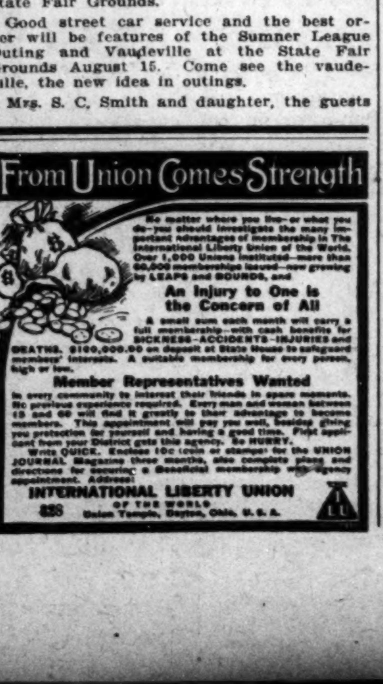
Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter, the guests of Mrs. Duvall, were entertained at the homes of the following Indianapolis people: Miss Callie Shores, Mrs. Tena Woodford, Mrs. Lottie Jackson, Miss Maurice Moss, Mrs. Lavinia Jones, Mrs. Sadie Reed, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, Mrs. Cora Willis, Mrs. Bell Davis, Mrs. Hulda Woods.



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The church will be dedicated Sunday at 3 p. m. Seven or eight bishops and a large number of general officers are expected to be present. Bishop G. L. Blackwell will have charge of services. All pastors and congregations are invited. Grand services all day.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning. Subject, "The Soft March." A fine program will be rendered at 8 p. m., at which time J. Edgar Dorsey of Salt Lake City, Utah, will sing a solo, and Samuel Taylor will deliver an address.

The rally to be held tomorrow is expected to yield enough to liquidate the entire mortgage indebtedness. All friends are invited to assist in this endeavor.

BRILLIANT TERM OF OFFICE IS ASSURED.

Bristow Morris, the recently elected exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, is the right man in the right place, and every confidence is imposed in him by his brother Elks to pull Indiana No. 104 to the front ranks. His ambition is to establish an Elks' Rest, which will, no doubt, be realized before his term of office expires.

FOR MRS. S. C. SMITH AND HER DAUGHTERS.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Friday, July 22, at Odd Fellows Hall in honor of Mrs. A. Duvall's guests, Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughters, Laura and Elizabeth. Mrs. Duvall was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mourine Moss, Miss Cheresa Lewis, Miss Aida Morris, Miss Rose Henderson and Mrs. J. A. Lewis. Several young men also assisted. Miss Florence Lewis presided at the punch bowl. Music by Barbour and Toliver.

Mrs. Smith and daughters left for Chicago Saturday, July 30, to join Miss Iona Smith for a week's stay.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. H. J. Callis, Pastor.

The repairs on our church are about all complete for the present. A new roof has been put on the building. The west wall, which was unsafe, has been rebuilt. The church organ has also been put in splendid repair. Both of the front entrances have been rebuilt and we are getting ready to do some interior decorating. The services on Sunday will be as usual. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Bishop G. L. Blackwell will be in the city Sunday to dedicate St. Marks Temple. The dedicatory services will take place at 3 p. m. This new church is located on Shelby street just beyond the first bridge.

Bishop J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D., will worship with us Sunday. Bishop Hood is the senior bishop of this connection.

ANNUAL SESSION OF CALANTHE COURTS OF INDIANA.

The Calanthe Courts of Indiana met in annual session last week at Richmond, Ind. There were thirty-two courts represented. The reports showed a prosperous condition of all departments with a special interest in the Endowment Board.

The following officers were elected: Sadie B. Dungey, G. W. C.; Lacey Spriggs, G. Insp.; Hattie Daugherty, Orator; Martha Gibbs, R. of Dep.; Julia B. Reed, Reg. of Deeds; Dr. Gaddie, Med. Ex.; Fannie Brown, Sr. Dir.; Pattie Blythe, Cond.; A. L. Smith, Escort; Minnie Johnson, Herald; J. Ringgold, Protector; Cora B. Ash and Harriet Williams, Trustees; Hallie Tidrington, Endowment Board; Luella Walden, P. W. C.; Eva Means, Sup. Rep.; Anna Porch, Grand Matron of Juvenile Department. Indianapolis was selected for the 1911 meeting.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association offers at the present time a special privilege membership for a very low rate. During the summer months a trial membership was in vogue. This will end on September 15 and any man can have the full privileges of the association, which include the use of the gymnasium and baths, from now until September 15, for 50 cents. This offer is open to all men, and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

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The open air concerts are proving a great attraction. They are held every Tuesday evening in front of the building. A good program is arranged for each evening, there is no charge of any kind, and seats are provided for all. Come and spend a pleasant evening in the open.

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The Sunday morning Bible class is held in the building every Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock and is open to all men. "The Life of Joshua" is the subject for next Sunday. The general secretary is leading this class at the present time. The course of study is an exceptionally strong one for all men. All are invited.

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The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club membership is open for new members. The club meets for rehearsals every Wednesday evening at the association building.

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The association orchestra is rehearsing on Friday nights now instead of Tuesday.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald and Mrs. Susie Alion of Chicago, on their way to New York, stepped over last Monday in Buffalo, visiting the great Niagara Falls, and were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Chase, 382 Michigan street...Mrs. Dora Powell of Chicago, also enroute to New York, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Chase for several days. Mrs. Mary L. Conway of St. Louis will be the house guest of Mrs. G. H. Chase for several days.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bluitt entertained Dr. C. V. Roman Friday night at their residence, corner Flora and Allen streets. The doctor is here visiting home folks and those of his profession. He is also looking after his business interests...Mrs. G. L. Lacy is visiting relatives in Tyler...We have quite a number of members of the down and out class in the metropolis who are trying to get by...Ellis Willis has gone into the wood business...Washington, the grocer, is prospering at the corner of Cochron and Central avenues...Dr. M. C. Cooper, dentist, is looking after bad teeth...Get The Freeman at Griff's Cottage every Saturday while you eat...Go to the Guess Club with your friends to talk business and have some pleasure without fear of being disturbed. Enough said...A look into the new high school building will convince you that a modern, up-to-date building has been completed for Negroes. It is equipped with all of the latest improvements. The cooking department has all the modern appliances necessary.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. B. D. Pettiford of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city the guest of relatives and friends. ...Mrs. Addison Griggs returned Monday from Chicago, where she had been the guestof her sister for two weeks...Mrs. James Overman has been the guest of relatives the past week at St. Paris, O....Bethel Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, August 10, at Matter's Park... Mrs. Frank Weaver has been on the sick list for a few days...Mrs. Charles Spires spent Sunday at Silver Lake...The Freeman can be found at the home of Miss Blanche Ferguson, 1627 South McClure street, every Saturday. All news matter should be reported to the correspondent of the paper before Tuesday of each week.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The normal students are returning home, having finished the examination Thursday evening...Some of the young men on Oklahoma street are trying to raise the price of melons, so don't leave them in their way. ...The revival at St. Paul's Baptist Church will close Sunday night, July 31...J. P. Gunter is taking a course in embalming... Sandy Anderson has The Freeman all the time. It gives all the stage news and also much sporting gossip.

AURORA, ILL.

Last Sunday morning services of the Third Baptist Church were good. Also had good attendance. Rev. Alton H. Blake preached an inspiring sermon; it was well appreciated. Sunday school was interesting. Lesson on "The Forgiveness of Sin," Matt. 18:21-25...Mrs. Hunt of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, gave an interesting talk...The B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30 on time, well attended. The program was good. A paper was read by Mrs. Bill Hall; subject, "Our Girls." It was appreciated...Rev. Alton H. Blake delivered a fine sermon. A number of visitors were present. Collection good...The Missionary Sisters meet Sunday afternoon at the Third Baptist Church to celebrate Woman's day...Our young men have organized a club to work for the church. Theodore Strong is president and Lloyd Hall secretary...Moses Bush of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Dixon of Rock Island were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. E. Giger, 58 North Lincoln avenue. Rev. Blake, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, officiated.

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A THRIVING INSTITUTION!

THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR THE COLORED RACE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race was founded through three important and powerful agencies: (1) the national interest in industrial education finding expression in the act of Congress of August 20, 1890, known as the Morrill Act, providing for its endowment; (2) the maternal solicitude of the State of North Carolina for her colored children manifested itself in the act of March, 1891, of the General Assembly and furnished its maintenance; and (3) the civic pride of the citizens of Greensboro prompted them to donate fourteen acres of land and $11,000 for this purpose.

The aims of its foundation are clearly defined by the terms of the Morrill Act, which provides for "instruction in agriculture and mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematics, physical, natural and economic sciences, with special reference to their application in the industries of life and to the facilities of such instruction."

Situated on the edge of the eastern limit of the city of Greensboro, with its twenty-five acres, comprising well-kept experimental plots and a most attractive and beautiful campus, covered with magnificent shade trees, the A. and M. College is the cenetr from which radiate the chief movements making for social and economic progress among the Negroes of Greensboro, and in some instances of the whole State. In its main building are found the chemical and physical laboratories, unexcelled by those of any Negro school in the South, large recitation rooms, a commodious chapel, which is the largest auditorium available for hte colored population of Greensboro. Here also are to be seen the library, with a select collection of standard volumes, offices of the president, the treasurer, the director of agriculture and of the registrar, and a faculty room. Some hundred yards or so to the east is the mechanical building, fully equipped with the most modern machinery for turning out iron and wood work, and admirably adapted for training carpenters, tinsmiths, blacksmiths, bricklayers, electrical and mechanical engineers. North of this building is the dairy, which cannot supply the demand for milk, so numerous are those who would like to patronize the A. and M. dairy. Farther off stands the clean and airy barn for a fine herd of Jersey and Holstein cows, every one of which passed successfully the tuberculin test by the State veterinarian. This explains the great and increasing demand for the clean and wholesome supply of milk sent out from this dairy. About a mile away is the school farm, where the students learn the actual work of farming on 102 acres of land, employing up-to-date farming implements, and where wheat, corn, cabbages, turnips and all the varied produce of a farm are grown in sufficient abundance to supply the needs of the dining hall.

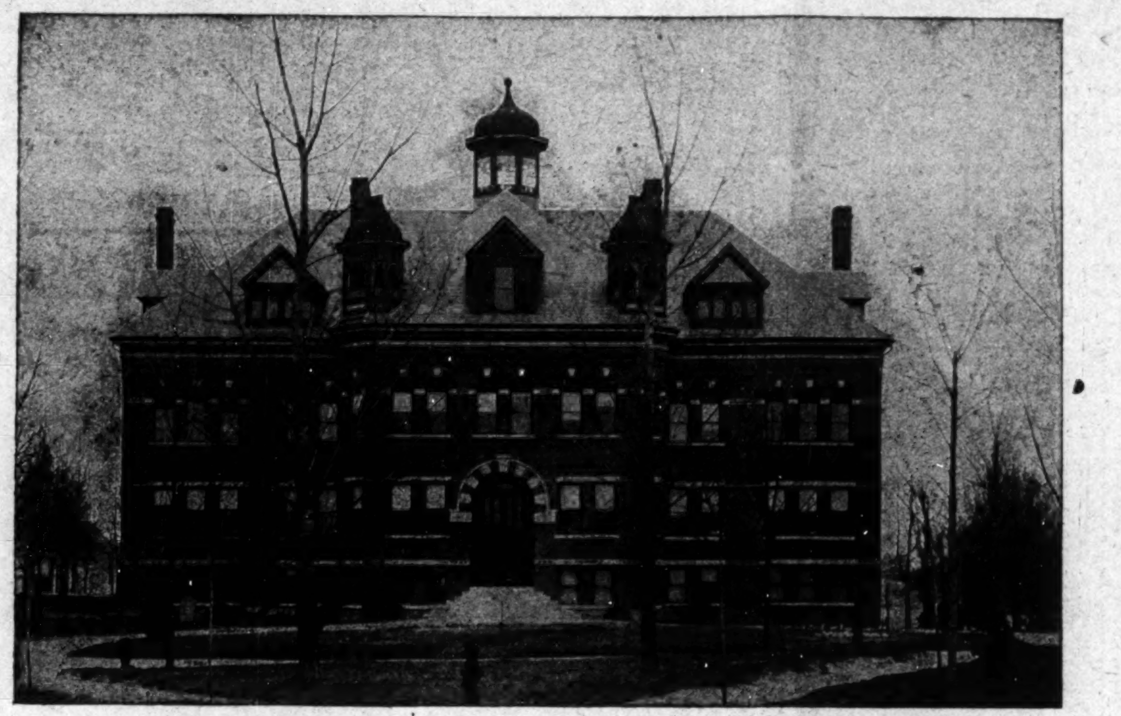
At the head of this institution is President James B. Dudley, who has been described by an observer of international reputation as "more a man of action than of words," as a race leader who is "making a place for himself and the Negro in North Carolina." He is a man of undoubted administrative and executive ability, an admirable organizer, and possesses a remarkable insight into human character. The director of the agricultural and chemical department is Prof. J. H. Bluford, who has made for himself a name in the agricultural world by his researches in chemistry and experimental studies in cotton growing and similar subjects. Equally skillful in his sphere is Prof. G. R. Tompkins, the head of the mechanical department, who has received a thorough training in electrical and mechanical engineering. All these are assisted by a corps of able instructors in their various departments, as is Dr. J. D. Chavis, who is endeavoring to make the literary work of the school measure up to the best done by any school in the country.

The state of North Carolina is not only generous to her own Negro sons, but also to students from other states, and even from foreign countries. During 1910 and 1910 over two hundred and fifty students were in attendance. They came from North Carolina, South Calorina, Virginia, Georgia, Maryland and New York. This large attendance is remarkable, since it is the only school which does not admit females, and yet manages to maintain its attendance at such a high mark. For it is a well known fact that the number of young men is larger in those Southern colored schools where coeducation prevails. This unique attendance is due in large measure to the personality of the president, to the energetic canvassing conducted by him in personal visits and by correspondence, and lastly to the *esprit de corps* of the student body. These students hail from town and country, from farm and factory. The following is a characteristic letter from a student who graduated on May 29 of the present year. Writing two days after, he says: "I arrived home safe and am now at work. I found my farm in fine condition. I am now preparing to plant some more corn. I shall not forget to study my books."

The school day begins with devotional exercises at 8:30 a. m., at the close of which the president enforces in short, pithy, homely talks the great lessons of morals, citizenship and patriotism. From nine to one recitations are conducted in the literary and theoretical sides of the training, while some sections attend the shops. From two to four in the afternoon the machine shops are full, while other sections complete their literary work at the same time in the classroom. During his five years' course in this college the student is thoroughly trained in the industrial work as well as instructed in the English branches. In the last two years he is allowed to specialize. If he is to be a farmer, he studies agriculture under its theoretical and practical aspects on the farm and in the laboratory. He often takes charge of a dairy immediately on his graduation, and several of the fine houses owned by leading Negroes of North Carolina have been built by representatives of the mechanical department, even while undergraduates.

Though this is a state school, yet the religious and moral sides of life are not neglected, for the Young Men's Christian Association and Sunday School in connection with it are vital and potent factors in cultivating the religious character with as much care as the intellectual and manual have been developed during the course of the week. It is in this way that the A. and M. College is striving to produce an all around, well developed character—a patriotic citizen, loyal to the state of North Carolina and to the republic, an efficient farmer and skilled mechanic, a Christian gentleman.

Perhaps its graduates are the best testimonials of the effective work a school is accomplishing. In spite of its comparative youth the graduates of the A. and M. College stand second to none, whether as architects and farmers, bricklayers and carpenters, or agricultural instructors in normal and rural schools. Where so many are doing such excellent work—and the testimony comes not from themselves, but from county superintendents and prominent men in their respective communities—it might seem an invidious distinction to single out any for special mention; but the A. and M. College is certainly proud of Prof. A. C. Burnett, of the Lincoln Institute, Kentucky, who in competitive examination of the United States Civil Service agginst the best of the agricultural graduates (white or colored) all over the United States, was placed first and appointed as agricultural instructor in the Carlisle Indian School. On the mechanical side there is Prof. G. A. Edwards, of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., whose reputation as an architect can safely rest on the monuments he is leaving on the campus of that famous school; while Prof. J. W. Holmes, of the St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C., erected St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., perhaps the finest hospital building south of Washington, D. C., for the exclusive use of colored people. So conspucious has been the success of the graduates of this college that the trustees of the contemplated agricultural and mechanical college for Maryland visited Greensboro in a body in order to se for themselves the strong points in a school which could send forth graduates



MAIN BUILDING, AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

of such calibre. And they are loyal to their old school, having established of their own accord a scholarship fund in their alumni association for the purpose of showing their attachment and gratitude to their alma mater.

During the last commencement week excellent addresses were made to the agricultral literary society by Prof. A. L. Mebane, of the State Normal School, of Frankfort, Ky., and to the mechanical society by Prof. J. H. Green, of the Williston Graded School, Wilmington, N. C. Both of these graduates received the degree of Master of Science at this time. On this occasion also it was possible to that the A. and M. College had the good will and kindly, sympathetic interest of the best white people of the South. Mr. Poe, the editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, delivered the commencement address, which he termed "The Message of the White South to the Colored Race," and in which he showed how earnestly the best element in the white South was in favor of Negro education. But aside from the exhibition of practical work in the shape of garden plots, which were the theses of the graduating class, a strong racial note was struck in the drama composed by the versatile and accomplished wife of President J. B. Dudley, and rendered at the close of the week by the student body, in which the lesson of responsibility to the race, the family, the school and the state of North Carolina were enforced in a vivid and artistic manner.

But hardly had the last set of students left for home when the doors were thrown open to the county teachers in order that they also might enjoy the immense advantages offered by the state at the A. and M. College in the summer school. Courses were offered in cooking and sewing, basketry, primary work, arithmetic, English, physiology, etc.; and no one who earnestly desired mental improvement and better preparation for teaching i nthe primary grades could fail to derive benefit from these courses. In addition to the work done under the direction of the regular instructors specialists in education delivered inspiring lectures, showing the dignity and honor attached to the teacher's profession.

The A. and M. College, therefore, looks after the education of the whole Negro citizenship, from the child in the primary grades to the finished mechanic and prosperous farmer. It was at this school in the early part of the year that the Negro farmers of North Carolina met to draw inspiration for improvements in their methods, for stating their difficulties and deriving help for overcoming the same from its agricultural department and from experts sent especially for this farmers' institute by the state department in Raleigh. Its graduates are spreading its principles and teachings in their communities, and doing this in the sprit o the mottoes o the class of 1909—"Service, Our Mission"; and that of the class of 1910—"Deeds, not Words." In short, there is no other school in the whole of North Carolina which touches the life of the colored race at more points than the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Greensboro.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

State Business League Meets at Mound Bayou, Miss.

MOUND BAYOU, Miss., June 28, 1910.—Full of enthusiasm and representing the business and professional brain of the state, one thousand Negroes met here June 21 to 23 to celebrate the sixth annual session of the Mississippi Negro Business League.

Every business profession, trade, lodge or organization of any kind within the state had its fearless spokesman to proclaim the success of the black man in our good friend Vardaman's territory. There was the Mississippi Press Association, representing in all some thirty-seven newspapers and forming a sort of right arm to the State Negro Business League; there was the Anti-Tuberculosis Club giving the League bone and sinew; and there was the Woman's State Federation, furnishing the Business League with beauty and delight on the one hand and with ideals of religion and altruism on the other.

Perhaps no state in the Union could assemble so much Negro capital, either through individuals or in the aggregate, as came together at Mound Bayou during these three days. There was Mound Bayou, worth itself a cool million at least. There was Dr. E. P. Jones, Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows, representing two million dollars worth of resources; John Strauther, the sixty thousand dollar banker of Greenville; C. W. Gilliam, the forty thousand dollar grocer of Okolona; W. I. Mitchell, the Columbus banker,—in short, bankers, business and professional men whose capital exceeded five millions of dollars, assembled here in this little Negro town for three days.

And what more suitable place for Negro wealth to manifest itself than at Mound Bayou? The delegates went to and fro under the shadow of a one hundred thousand dollar oil mill, designed by Negroes, constructed and now nearing completion by the hands of Negroes and supported by Negro capital. They lodged and feasted in Negro homes whose value ranged from one thousand to five thousand dollars each; bought what dry goods they needed from Negro merchants; rode in Negro carriages, ate in Negro hotels, drank their soda water from the bottles of a Negro bottling firm; bought their tickets from a Negro ticket agent; cashed their checks at a Negro bank, and went and came in perfect security under the rule of a Negro mayor and a Negro marshal.

Surely nothing was more thrilling than all this; and race consciousness, race confidence, struck a new note, many keys higher in the scale. For once in their lives, as many delegates expressed it, they felt that they were welcome, truly welcome, to the city they had entered.

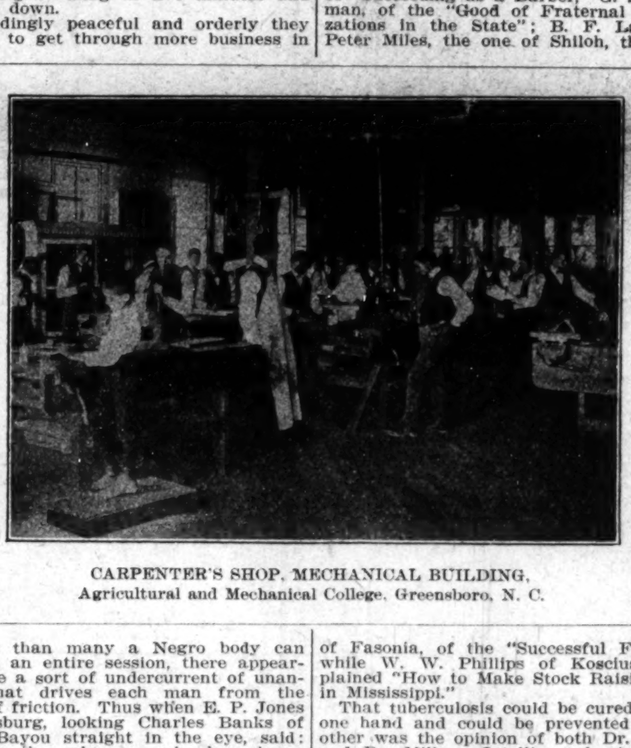
Finding themselves thus welcome the delegates removed their coats and got down to actual work. To digress a moment, nothing could be more interesting than this set of busy Mississippi Negroes. Confident, courageous, looking you straight in the eye and calling a spade a spade, they go right to the mark. They had no labored introductions, no long drawn out conclusions, but they could say an intelligent thing in five minutes and then sit down.

Exceedingly peaceful and orderly they manage to get through more business in an hour than many a Negro body can finish in an entire session, there appearing to be a sort of undercurrent of unanimity that drives each man from the shoals of friction. Thus when E. P. Jones of Vicksburg, looking Charles Banks of Mound Bayou straight in the eye, said: "You are the only man who has shown himself to be worthy of filling the place of Dr. Booker T. Washington as the head of the National Negro Business League," and that "we shall need you for secretary and treasurer of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Mississippi," the whole audience answered with tremendous applause; and it was some time before even Banks himself could restore order and suppress the cry "Banks! Banks! Banks!" as it came from different quarters of the church. So peaceful, so harmonious were these men in their dealings that through the whole three days' session one looked in vain for a harsh word, an angry look, or even a half friendly tilt common among men of exceedingly good will one towards the other.

Who knows but this absence of strife, this singular prevalence of kindly feeling, has been the main impulse of success, placing them in the aggregate ahead of the Negro Business League of any other state? But to return to the work they performed.

"In our National League meeting at New York in August coming, we shall show that even in manufactures we are playing no insignificant part when all the disadvantages under which we have labored are considered." Thus spoke Hon. Emmett J. Scott, sounding the first note of the campaign to make the New York meeting in August the largest in the history of the National League. Forecasting another triumph even greater than that of last year at Louisville, the Mississippi Negroes had planned a program sufficient in itself for the National organization, not using MacIntosh, Gilliam or any of the other giants at Louisville, but offering an entirely new corps as examples of remarkable thrift and progress.

There was the discussion of "Growth of Tuberculosis Among Negroes," by Drs. C. W. Raines of Clarksdale and J. A. Miller of Vicksburg. J. M. Nimacks of Meridian told of "Industrial Insurance." Dr. W. A. Attaway of Greenville, of "Life Insurance." M. Hyche of Itta Bena told of "Succeeding as a Barber," G. S. Goodman, of the "Good of Fraternal Organizations in the State"; B. F. Lacy and Peter Miles, the one of Shiloh, the other of Fasonia, of the "Successful Farmer," while W. W. Phillips of Kosciusko explained "How to Make Stock Raising Pay in Mississippi."



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That tuberculosis could be cured on the one hand and could be prevented on the other was the opinion of both Dr. Raines and Dr. Miller. Intelligent hygienic living, with plenty of fresh air, pure food, sound sleep and thorough bathing, coupled with the avoidance of the "kiss nuisance," the drinking of whiskey and the intermarriage of infected persons are the simple sure remedies quite within the reach of all men, of the poor as well as of the rich.

Speaking of himself as an instance of a successful farmer, B. F. Lacy of Shiloh said: "I started out some years ago as a tenant, coming over here from Louisiana. . . . I was a boy and had to help look after my mother and sisters. I rented on shares, letting the white man carry me, but soon found out I couldn't make much. Then I rented and started for myself. I bought an old horse on credit. Every dollar I got I put into land. I now own 900 acres of land. I have on my place a store that I rent to a white man for twenty-five dollars a month and I have it understood that he is not sure of the store the next month unless he pays the rent in advance. My rent always comes at the first of the month. Last year I raised 250 bales of cotton. The white people respect me and give me my rights."

Mr. Scott's Address.

Quiet though he is, Emmett J. Scott in going over the country has bound men to him with hoops of steel. To be met at three o'clock in the morning by well-nigh a whole town, to travel under distinguished escorts, to be introduced with flattering speeches, and to be the guest of honor, were marks of esteem which could have been borne no higher save for the great Tuskegeean himself. As secretary of the National League, Mr. Scott outlined the history and principles of the National organization and echoed the first summons to Mississippi to fill the meeting in New York in August with their presence and with their natural enthusiasm, making it the meeting of meetings for that organization.

Speaking of Mississippi's service to the National League, he said: "We are proud of Mississippi. From the beginning it has been one of the strongest links in the chain of local and state Negro Business Leagues which give the parent organization strength and potentiality; it has walked in the vanguard and never brought up the lagging rear; it has, through its strong men, nurtured the young giant we all so affectionately love—the National Negro Business League."

After sketching the early history of the National League, the speaker proceeded to outline the policies that stimulate the parent organization and keep it alive. "The Negro problem, as it is called," he continued, "is one of those problems destined to be solved in detail, that is, by each individual man and woman of the race striving to make himself or herself indisputably an instance of success.

"The function, the purpose, of the National Negro Business League is to bring together these individual instances of success, to induce them to tell, for the encouragement of others, of their success, and how they have done it. A gentleman present at our last meeting sought to epitomize his impressions of the value of our organization. He said: 'I have attended several of the meetings of the National Negro Business League. These gatherings remind me of a great experience meeting, a kind of apotheosis of the old-time camp meeting.' Its chief work during the years of its existence, itseems to me, has been to gather and put in circulation the stories of individual successes, and what is most important is that, in the main, these stories deal with the so-called common man and woman whose instinct led them to seek essential things and in so doing to lay a foundation for the progress of the race in thrift, industry and honest achievement. Our meetings bring together each year the largest body of Negroes actually succeeding, actually doing things, than come together anywhere in the United States. Our men and women represent, in the main, the achievement of the race.

"The Business League, as strong and virile an organization as it is, does not feel that all the problems of the race are committed to its care for solution. It realizes that there is work for other organizations to do, and has not in the past, as it will not in the future, give up much of its time to the discussion of those which may be referred to as social questions. Yet it has nevertheless dealt with, at considerable length, those that concern the underlying foundations of the race's existence; the servant girl problem, the loss of the Negro in the gainful occupations, the death rate, and others, at various times, have engaged our attention. What this organization means to the masses of the race cannot be computed.

"It has taken the man of meager ambition and transformed him into an ambitious creature, anxious to accomplish as much as some other whom he has met, or heard, at one of the annual meetings. We have developed a considerable body of exceedingly interesting and valuable information, useful alike in spurring us all to greater achievement, and as proving to our white friends that we quite readily have taken up the tasks of civilization and improved some of the opportunities which have come our way.

"Our league also has a record of many men who have raised capital and established banks, insurance companies, and business enterprises of innumerable character among an impoverished people, and nobly written into our records is the history of many men and women who knew how to take advantage of their opportunities, and who have remembered that upon them is laid the duty and the responsibility of raising the standard of the less fortunate of the race in the communities in which they live.

"It is to our credit, it is to the credit of our environment, that taken as a whole we have not degenerated. We have not gone backward, but have made steady progress, a progress so creditable that Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth Church and now editor of the Outlook, was led to declare that 'Never in the history of man has a race made such educational progress in forty years as the American Negro.' We have a considerable body of facts to vindicate Dr. Abbott's claim in our behalf.

"Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, a sociological student of pre-eminent ability, after a recent and extended journey through the South, covering a period of several months, and after a discriminating study, recorded it as his conviction in an article contributed to the North American Review, that the Negroes of the country now (1910) own taxable property of all kinds not far from $500,000,000.

"We are a hopeful people. We must continue so if we are to win. Earnest protest against injustice will be expected of us, but lamentation never. 'An inch of progress is worth a yard of complaint,' so spoke the Epigrammatic Tuskegeean, and the truthfulness of the statement we all recognize and applaud. Each of us as an individual is an architect constructing the future of the Negro in America, and by our successes and not by our failures shall we be judged. We have set up, through our National Negro Business League, through our State Negro Business League, through our Local Negro Business Leagues and through individuals a new sort of standard by which to measure the race.

"In our national meeting at New York, in August coming, we shall show that even in manufactures we are playing no insignificant part when all of the disadvantages under which we have labored are considered in agricultural and mechanical pursuits; we shall show that we are represented by thousands; that in the professions we are represented by capable men who are ministering to the bodily and spiritual needs of the race, and that in every line of human endeavor we have, in greater or less degree, some man, or some woman, who testifies the emergence of the race into the ranks of the world's doers. The showing at New York, as at other places where we have met, will be exhilirating, reassuring, encouraging."

It is difficult to close a report of the Mississippi State League without referring again to the vast number of giants down here and to their unanimity of spirit. Imagine fifty Booker Washingtons or fifty Roosevelts in one state. The conception is impossible. And yet these great, full-chested giants, full-chested in the body, full-chested in the purse, in economic force, otherwise a little lower than these prodigies of a century, are down here moving harmoniously on, making for themselves a great state and a great race.

With this same unanimity they are already, as they did last year, sweeping forward to make the National League meeting to be held in New York City, August 17, 18 and 19, the most wonderful expression on record of the Negro as a master of business and of finance. Never stopping to inquire about the effort of any other state or set of individuals, they see to it by sending pictures, exhibits and large numbers of representative men that Mississippi stands high in eloquence, in ability, in finance, in all that is necessary to render the National organization a revelation to the white man and a source of pride and inspiration to the Negro.

CLEMENT RICHARDSON.

CAMPUS VIEW, AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The visitors of this city were never (during the past two weeks) banqueted, wined and dined to such an extent by the people of this city as they were during and since the great Federation meeting. It would be a good thing for all persons (visitors) if we had a Federation every month. Some of the money that is being hoarded up would then be put into circulation, thus ever preventing a very great money stringency such as we had about three years ago. "Rise, brother, and pay me in peace." Let the good work go on.

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Mrs. Jane Jackson who has some very valuable real estate holdings in the city, recently had her private residence on 12th street painted, papered and decorated on the interior. The work was done by a well-known colored firm. Mrs. Jackson deserves great credit as a sensible conservative and steady-headed woman, who talks very little about uplifting the race, but puts her words into deeds. She is the kind of women that the race needs, who pursues the even tenor of her way undisturbed by the butterflies of society, and with an eye ever singled to the serious purposes and problems of life.

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Mr. Mayman Sherrill, the polite and popular tonsorial artist, is making many friends and doing a thriving business at his old stand, at 1003 West Walnut street. Mr. Sherrill's patrons come from all walks of life. His popularity is due not only to the suavity and affability of his manners, but more largely to the deep and abiding interest which he inspires and feels in all progressive movements that tend to upbuild the commercial and industrial activities of his race. He is very much sought after and very welcome at all social functions.

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The weekly dance given at Lakeland Friday evening was attended by more than one hundred persons from Louisville. Miss Georgia Smith, a most promising teacher in our city, did the honors as hostess, and all enjoyed themselves until 10 o'clock, when the near friends of Miss Smith took vehicles to Miss Smith's beautiful home at Forest, where they were banqueted until a very late hour. The guests returned to this city in a car that was chartered for them after having had the most enjoyable time of the entire series of mid-summer social functions.

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Mrs. Mattie Crane McGhee and daughter Ruth were tendered an informal reception and musical by Miss Sadie Evans at her beautiful home on South 13th street last Monday evening. The musical part of the entertainment was contributed by that most beautiful singer, Mrs. Cora Barnett, ably assisted by Messrs. David Barnett and Roland Hayes. All present had a very enjoyable time. Miss Evans, the hostess, did the honors as only she and a very few know how. It is to be hoped that there will be a number of lessons taken from the example set by the charming young hostess.

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Mrs. Maria Goodall, widow of the late Matthew Goodall, of 1317 Magazine street, succumbed to the infirmities of old age last Friday evening. She was one of the pioneer citizens of Louisville and she and her husband had the rare distinction of celebrating their diamond wedding. She and her husband lived beyond the ordinary span of life and both died when the shadows were falling towards the east. They raised a large family of children, who, under the influence of their good example, are living honorable and useful lives.

We are glad that she lived this long,
And glad she has gone to her reward;
Nor deemed that kindly Nature did her any wrong
Softly to disengage the vital cord;
For when her weak hand grew palsied and her eye
Dim with the mist of years,
It was her time to die.

Miss Lucy N. Duvalle of 1923 West Chestnut street gavea very unique as well as original entertainment in honor of Mrs. Mattie Crane McGhee and daughter of St. Paul, Minn. The guests were formed into line and with their company were marched into the dining room. Instead of taking their seats at a table which was decorated with cut glass, silver, fine eatables and a profusion of selected flowers, the guests marched up to an every-day, plain lunch counter (free) such as all of the boys are accustomed to meet in some beer foundries. It was purely original and it brought many tender memories to some of the gentlemen guests. The novelty of the affair was that the ladies, of course. After a welcome address by the hostess, the following toasts were responded to: Dr. Beck, "What I Would Do if I Had a Lunch Counter"; Dr. Lattamore, "The Value of the Lunch Counter"; Dr. Ballard, "How a Man Feels with His Feet Under a Lunch Counter"; Mr. Len Haley, "What the Lunch Counter Has Done for Me"; Mr. James R. Harris, "The Power of the Free Lunch Counter to Unwrinkle the Ribs"; Mr. Cassius Smith, "The World Without a Lunch Counter"; Mr. Arthur Powell, "The 'Roses' That Adorn The Lunch Counter." After enjoying themselves to the fullest measure at the counter the guests were arranged in a semi-circle and amused themselves with stories and conversation that were replete with flashes of wit and humor.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

HOW SCOTLAND RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF THE FIGHT.

Everybody Happy Over the Victory of Johnson — Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Outcome.

(By Leo. W. Daniels, special correspondent of The Freeman at Glasgow, Scotland.)

Glasgow, Scotland, July 12.
To the Editor of The Freeman.

Sir—The great fight between Jack the Giant Killer and Jeff, the white man's hope, created great excitement here among all classes, races and conditions of men. I get many hearty handshakes and congratulations and even cheers when passing through the city or suburbs. As far as I can hear it is "Good old Johnson!" "The best man won!" "Long may he remain champion!" "Are you a friend of Johnson's?" "Good old chap!" and nothing but good nature and good will of heart shown except in a very few isolated cases.

They are true sportsmen here. The American whites are now showing up their ignorance, unjustness and brutality to the world in a way that will make them less popular than ever in sporting circles at any rate. There is no doubt but that the whole population of the white world would rather have seen "the white man's hope" at the top of the pole. He was not able to get there; that is a clear fact. The true sporting spirit then admires the hero who did get there—"our Jack." If the civilized world knew more of what the American Negroes were doing, it would go a great way in obtaining world-wide respect for the race and more denunciation of the treatment dealt out to them by the unjust white Americans, who wish so much to be at the top of the pole in all things.

Come Away, American Blacks!

Get out into the open, out from under the white American's prejudice bushel. Let the world know you have qualified lawyers, doctors, bankers, real estate men, property owners, churches, colleges, schools, universities, with men among you able to conduct their own business. The above you can't drum into a foreign white man's head. They think the black American is now like he was 45 years ago if not worse. How is this? It's because you are contented to stay at home and allow the yellow journals of all civilized and semi-civilized people, as in America, go forth and blackguard, slander, deride and libel you without contradiction.

That Jack Johnson's profession is not to my liking, I do not hesitate to admit. Nevertheless it's an art and a paying game—an art of which he is truly the master. He has established world-wide fame for himself and the down-trodden race. Let others go and do likewise in their art, profession, science or trades. Johnson has put the world to thinking; if there is a great muscular rdevelopment and physical ability, there must also be great brain power somewhere. So there is. It is in the race that has supplied the world with the greatest fighting machine known or unknown.

The Conqueror of "the White Man's Hope."

It is the power of brain and muscle, judgment and tact. There will undoubtedly be a world-wide move made to prevent the exhibition of the moving pictures of the great fight. Why? Because the black man was the victor. Our victories must not be kept before the youth of a white man's country; it's too humiliating. Here in religious Glasgow the town council has been petitioned not to allow them to be shown at the music halls, and a similar petition is being sent to the London Parliament to prohibit the pictures in South Africa, India, etc. Had Jeffries won would this be so? No, they would have been used to cower these poor, simple, good-hearted natives, to make them fear the power of the white man and make them feel their own insignificance before him. The world must know only of the white man's superiority and only of the inferiority of the Negro and all dark races, robed in its shadiest garb.

How can you colored journalists sit at ease under this? Publishers, give the world the history of this great battle in book form as it would have been shown on the screen. Give the biography of the champion, also that of others of your good men, and let the world read. Let it go down into history. Give the comments of the sporting world's presses of the injustice shown in that country to an inoffensive people and your champion. Let this great work be written by a brainy colored man. Lose no opportunity to get your best reading matter before the uneducated world and let them know what you are doing, what you can do and what you have done. Nearly every news agent in Glasgow today shows Johnson's big profile outside the shop doors. The real champion of the world! It is very nice, in fact it is inspiring, to another man of color to see it. But oh how humiliating when you see the picture of a black man displayed as being lynched and in most cases for alleged offenses against women. They are sometimes displayed in big, bold letters 6 to 10 inches deep. The following headlines are usually seen: "Another Negro Lynched by Whites in America for Assaulting a White Woman"; "Negroes Shot in America"; "Negroes Burned at the Stake."

There is only one conclusion for the populace here and that is that all Negroes are alike and that they are as represented by the yellow gutter papapers. The press, as you all know, is the greatest educator today. Why not take your place there? You can get correspondents if you wish to fall in line with other newspaper enterprises. You must extend to outside the confines of the race-hating hordes of America. Bear in mind that there are many here, and elsewhere, as bitter toward the black man as can be found in America. Why drink in all the poison of the one-sided press against the colored man, who is stigmatized as being possessed of all the vices America contains and not a single virtue. I have been residing in Britain for many years, sixteen of which have been spent in this city, mixing and mingling with all classes of men and women. I have not been asleep. My eyes are open to all that is going on through the press, commercially, socially and otherwise. One thing is certain: The black man must make his own way; no white man will do it for him, nor yet help him to do it. Why not? Because the united white press, the united white Christion civilization (?), and the united white state rulers are at one in all things where a Negro's interest is at stake. In America they are bold with it — out and out — in other countries they are sneaking.

They would rather not offend the American cousin. He is generally wealthy. Why should he not be rich. I often ask after obtaining for nearly 250 years the unpaid labor of from three to ten millions of slaves. They usually stop at that and then give credit where credit is due. Your press before the world is the black man's hope. Jack, the slayer of the white man's hope, which I hope may be forever, has opened many new avenues for the Negro if he will take the opportunity to work upon them. Take new courage now. Three cheers for Jack the Giant Killer and the same for the colored journalists and the Afro-American press, the black man's hope.

Leo W. Daniels.
8 Cartside St., Langside, Glasgow, Scotland.

P. S.—Am open to consider the acceptance of agencies for any colored publications, receive and solicit specimen pages, copies, etc., and distribute or sell private correspondence, also willing to answer all questions from teachers, lawyers, doctors or others, commercially or socially.L. W. D.

HOW CUBA REJOICED OVER JACK JOHNSON'S VICTORY.

Big Reception at Isle of Pines—Everybody More Than Happy—Citizens to Present Valuable Present to Great Champion.

(By John D. Clair, Special Correspondent to The Freeman.)

Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba, July 20.—This is just to let the old folks at home know that the Fourth of July and the big fight was not forgotten in the Isle of Pines. Though we are far away, we did not forget our duty. We began to celebrate on Sunday night, July 3, at midnight. The village blacksmith was kind enough to loan us two anvils, which we converted into canons and to hear them fired would remind one of the Battle of San Juan Hill, and we kept it up until daybreak of July 4. Then cannon crackers and rockets took the place of the anvils, and then at each boom there were cheers for Jack Johnson with such words as "Eat 'em up, Jack!" "Show him how to fight, Jack!" "Kill him for me, Jack!"

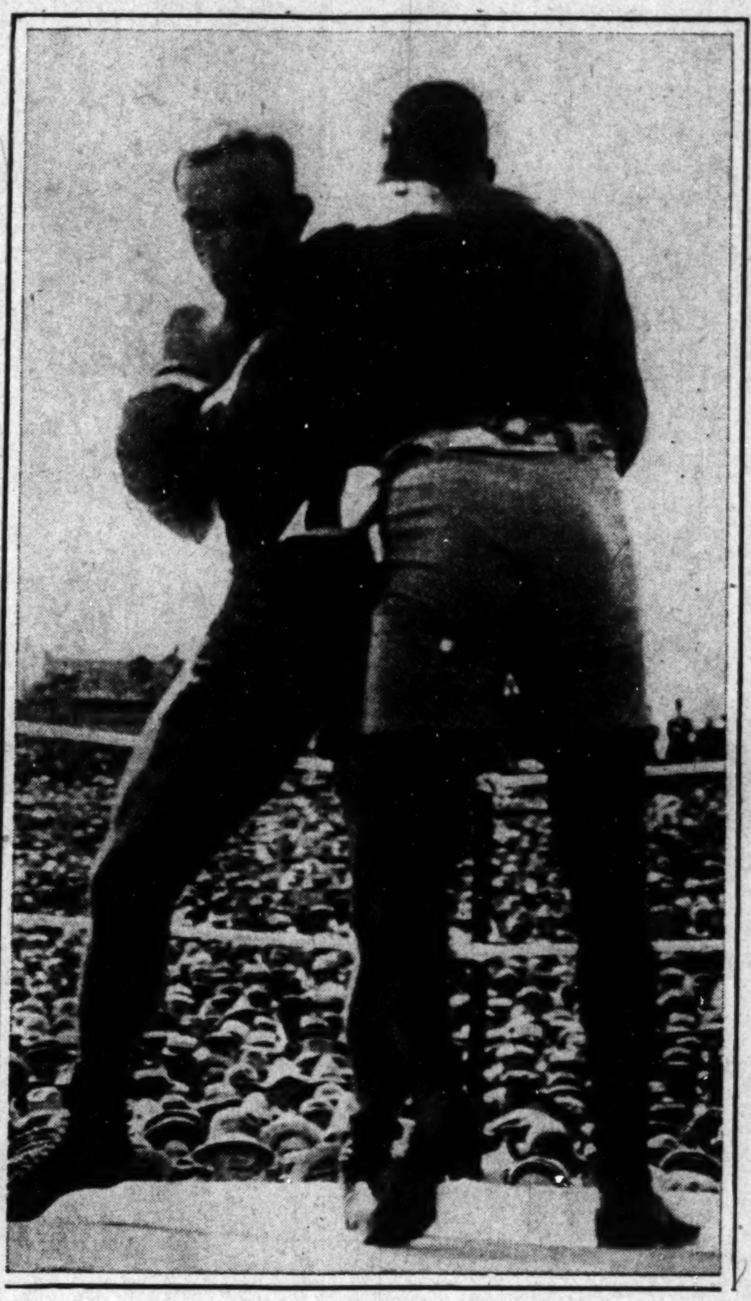
By 8 o'clock the fight fans from every part of the island were in the city of Santa Fe, and at Dave's Place, headquarters for all sporting events. There were a few Jeffries admirers and they played their change; but there was Johnson money everywhere and they were good sports. They gave all kinds of odds to get bets and a few dollars. The largest winners were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clair. Mrs. Clair won a beautiful Singer sewing machine valued at $55 and Mr. Clair won $60 in cash and three tubs of beautiful begonia plants worth $10. There were many smaller wagers.

Dancing began at high noon and continued until 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 5. At 1:45 I received the first confirmed message of the fight, and in a short time we had the whole bunch at the house reading the bulletins. Some one in the crowd suggested a dance, and to tell the truth we could not have done any better if we had planned the affair a month ahead. At 8:30 o'clock the crowd was back ready for business and everybody wore a Jack Johnson button. Then all one could hear was "Oh you Jack!" and other expressions of like character. Dancing, singing, speaking, etc., was indulged in and refreshments were served.

Prof. F. D. Sulis, our pianist, composed a two-step entitled "Our Champion Jack." Some were dancing, jumping and doing every funny stunt that they could think of. Some were standing on chairs, tables—well, I can not describe the scenes. The people fairly went wild Our menu: Ice cream, cake, punch, Spanish wine and cigars. Many toasts were said in honor of Jack Johnson, with many best wishes for ourchampion. We all hope never to see Johnson and Langford meet. If they ever meet, we sincerely hope that Johnson will put on Langford what he will ever remember.

The cabinet maker is just completing a box made of several kinds of native hardwoods with "J. A. J." inlaid in black ebony grown on the island. Some of the wood is historic, being of the first bell post from the Catholic church built on this island during the Cuban slavery days. This box will be presented to our champion through The Freeman by Mrs. John D. Clair of Santa Fe, with the wish that he may retain the title won by him in his big battle.

Everything went O. K. until one Mr. Roberts of Barbadoes was invited to attend the Jack Johnson entertainment. His reply was: "I won't be there, since there is so much yelling for Jack Johnson. I am working for an American white man and may lose my job." So Mr. Roberts was not there and the fun went on just the same without him. Little Annie Forcey came in for her share of coon shouting and dancing.



SCENE IN FOURTEENTH ROUND. THE EASE WITH WHICH JOHNSON HANDLED JAMES JEFFRIES BEING APPARENT.

The following were present at the entertainment: Messrs. John Lewis, H. Green, O. A. Nicolas, T. T. Brown, R. Frayer, Miller Bros., J. H. Boone, Jos. Mitchel, D. Matthew, H. Thomas, J. Simms, P. Livingston; Misses F. McPherson, A. Forcey, I. Sharp, T. Uaspuez; Mr. and Mrs. O. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berkles, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clair.

THE RECENT BIG FIGHT AS LONDON PAPERS SEE IT.

Criticise America for the Many Outrages Which Occurred Between the Races Here.

(By George M. Johnson.)

Special to The Freeman.

LONDON, England, July 20.—Serious English journals have begun a discussion of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, the queer part of it being that the English, who usually take delight in anything it believes reflects adversely to the credit of America or Americans, suddenly reverts to advice for suppression of the Negro.

The London Afternoon Star is practically the only afternoon paper that has criticized the outbreak of anti-Negro violence which was reported here — doubtless with great aggravation—to have occurred all over the United States immediately after the result of the fight was announced. Even the Star's criticism was due to a desire to retaliate upon ex-President Roosevelt for his strictures upon the failure of England to keep better order in Egypt.

The rest of the British press takes the surprising attitude—surprising for the British—that it is quite natural for white Americans to have resented the defeat of their champion. As serious a paper as the London Times, commenting on the fact that Americans dislike to see a white man beaten by a Negro, remarks:

"The feeling, we think, is not confined to America. It is very easy for us in England, where we have no color problem, to talk with indignation and abhorrence of the lynchings and the outrages which occur so frequently in the Southern States of America. We have yet to see how the English would act if confronted with entirely similar conditions. There is much reason to fear that our attitude would be no more tolerant."

The Times also shows indications of considerable mortification at the Negro's victory, but consoles itself that this single instance has "nothing whatever" to do with the relative qualities of the black and white race.

"A thousand picked American white men would probably beat on equal terms a thousand picked Negroes in any conflict or any form of physical endurance. An average muscular Caucasian of the northern provinces would probably stand a strain of prolonged fatigue under which Johnson would break down utterly," it says.

The Telegraph, another heavyweight London daily, agrees with the Times. It deplores lynchings and violence, "but behind them," it says, "lies the absolute necessity of keeping the Negro race a little in check, for if it gets out of hands collectively mad with excitement there would be worse scenes under the Stars and Stripes in the Twentieth Century than have ever been seen there."

INDIANAPOLIS LIGHTWEIGHT TO GO AGAINSTWOLGAST.

Bout at Muncie in August.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the eight-round bout that is to bepulled off here Aug. 9 between Ad Wolgast, world's lightweight champion, and Freddie Cole, the Indianapolis lightweight, who aspires to fistic honors greater than he now has.

No decision will be given at the ringside and the Magic City Athletic Club, under whose auspices the affair will be given, has promised that the Indiana laws governing boxing matches shall be fully observed. Cole has selected Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis welterweight, as his sparring partner in his training for the Wolgast match, and began hard training in the quarters of the athletic club.

Cole has become popular with local fight fans, and while outsiders may figure that Cole has no chance whatever against the champion, he has some friends who believe he will be able to show up the Cadillac boy.

ANSWER TO ISLE OF PINES, CUBA

Question—Please tell us how many times did Bat Nelson whip Joe Gans.

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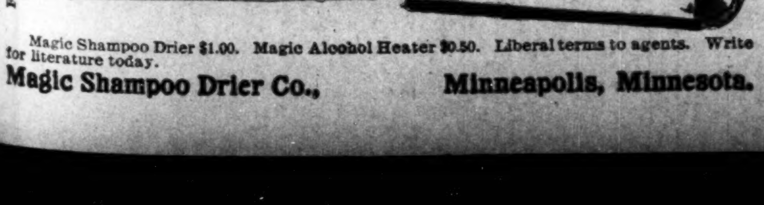

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In addition to the ballot, do the dear suffragettes desire the privilege of asking men to marry them?

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Married life is unquestionably best for both men and women, if—but why pursue the subject in this limited space?

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Drs. C. V. Roman and R. F. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn.; Daniel H. Williams, A. Wilberforce Williams and George C. Hall, of Chicago, Ill.; S. A. Furniss, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Willis E. Sterrs, of Decatur, Ala.; John B. Hall and Samuel E. Courtney, of Boston, Mass.; H. F. Gamble and R. L. Jones, of Charleston, W. Va.; and Gustavus C. Hall and P. A. Roberts, of New York, will be among the "giants" at the Washington convention of the National Medical Association in August.

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Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, has succeeded in organizing a strong State Business League in Louisiana, which will send a big delegation of commercial factors to the New York convention next month. It is said that the recent State convention of the league had so many distinguished visitors as well as members of substantial quality, that it looked more like a national gathering than a State "confab." Dr. Jones never knows such a word as "fail" when he sets out to accomplish an object. Vry properly, Dr. Jones is president of the Louisiana League.

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Waiving all consideration of the ethics of prize fighting in general, isn't an endorsement of the suppression of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, under existing conditions, a dangerous concession to the dictum of the mob, which is ever alert to cut off all that tends to breed in a Negro the sense of equality with the whites? Would there have been such a spasm of virtue if Jeffries had "won out" at Reno?

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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, one of the founders of Provident Hospital, Chicago, treasurer of the National Medical Association, and a philanthropist and man of affairs of the most useful type, was the only representative of the Statae of Illinois at the recent annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in St. Louis. He was one of the 84 delegates and was appointed by Mayor Busse of Chicago.

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Despite the fact that Dr. S. L. Corrothers, one of Zion's ablest divines, is wont to preach the doctrine of the "soft answer," it is difficult for him to forgive a certain distinguished American for pausing in the heat of a campaign not long ago and calling him by the "short and ugly" term, usually employed to initiate members in high standing in the Ananias Club. Dr. Corrothers must possess his soul in patience. Time makes all things equal.

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We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Teachers' Quarterly, the Scholars' Quarterly, the Juvenile Lesson Paper, the Young Allenite and other religious literature from the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, through the courtesy of Secretary Ira T. Bryant. Mr. Bryant is "making good" as the generalissimo of this up-to-date printing and publishing house, and his reelection by the General Conference of 1912 is a foregone conclusion. In two years Mr. Bryant has brought order out of chaos and placed this debt-ridden institution firmly upon its financial feet.

UNION NOTES.

The Union movement is moving forward. June and July were reported as the two biggest summer months in the history of the Union.

The new Union mercantile service is pleasing the Union members. They are now able to buy anything to eat, wear or use at wholesale prices. Just think of the best sugar at 5 cents and lard at 12 cents. That is what the Union members are getting it for, and other things accordingly.

The furnishing of protection to members for sickness, accident and death was a wise move. This department of the Union is very successful. Claims are paid right on the day of final proof.

The Union reports that the memberships issued have now passed the 60,000 mark. This is a wonderful record, when one stops to think what a great number that is.

Union members throughout all jurisdictions are making great preparations to celebrate Labor day. This is a great day among all Union members. Picnics will be held, speeches made, good things to eat will be dispensed, and a general good time enjoyed by all.

The official journal of the Union, known as the Union Journal, has doubled its circulation in the past six months. Every new member gets the Journal, also many outsiders subscribe to it.

Wm. L. Blocher, the Grand Vice-President of the Union, was the one who loaned Paul Laurence Dunbar the money to issue his first book of poems. Dunbar and his mother, Matilda Dunbar, both held Mr. Blocher in high esteem.

Five different memberships are now issued by the Union, and more are contemplated. Sick benefits are paid from $3 per week to $132 per month. Policies are issued as high as $2500.

There is maintained on deposit the sum of $100,000 to safeguard the policies issued through the Union. Every member is guaranteed honest dealings in every way.

The new guarantee of the Union says that if any member is not satisfied after joining, he may have his money back in full. This shows great ability to please and satisfy members. No other society or order does this.

Any reader wishing information in regard to the Union, or wishing to take up the Union work, should write a letter and enclose 10 cents (in coin or in stamps) for a three months' subscription to the Union Journal, and address it as follows: The International Liberty Union of the World, 328 Home Office Union Temple, Dayton, Ohio.

NEGROES AS BANKERS.

Recently a bank run by Negroes failed at Vicksburg, Miss. The news must have been distressing to the stumbled and fell, rose again, builded promoters, whom we have reason to think were worthy men, but who, unfortunately, got caught on the "short side of the market." Bank failures do not always mean dishonesty on the part of officials. Shrinkage in real estate on which loans were placed and bad collections are chiefly the cause. It was the cause assigned—bad collections—by the Vicksburg institution.

Bank failures are incidents to business life. With the very best care they cannot be wholly avoided. Such being the case, banks by colored men will not be proof against the things that beset institutions by white men. The same opposing conditions will confront Negro institutions as confront white institutions. Colored men, however, will have to try to avoid as much as possible such happenings as bank failures, since they are on trial in that higher department of business life.

The banks by colored men, so far as it is known, have been at least safe. Whether they have made money is a matter known only to the officials. The public is not interested so much in that question, yet it is reasonable to think the depositors would prefer to know that the managers are making money; otherwise they would not feel secure.

Colored bank officials cannot afford to take chances that would not be taken by the very best financial institutions. This from a race viewpoint, since similar institutions by colored men are held as sort of financial suspects, ever under suspicion of inability to grapple with the finesse of finance—finance at its best. The thing of integrity must be preserved and added to. Extra precaution is necessary to guard against failure. The failure of one such institution greatly reduces the stock of confidence in all.

Colored bank officials are aware of the feeling toward their institutions, and from all indications are sacrificing by way of scant pay for services and in various ways are holding down expenses in order to withstand the charges of incompetency so often alleged.

Negro banks are being filled with excellent men, who have become expert accountants; they no longer confound capital and interest or capital and profit, as in the past, thus assuring an intelligent conduct of deposits and assets, which means financial prosperity and insurance of depositors' funds.

The growth of the banking business has been phenomenal. The one or two failures say that it has been sane and conservative, warranting the present confidence, and as it now appears warranting the fullest confidence.

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(Life.)

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"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.
"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.
"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.
"Make light of everything," said the Fire.
"Make much of small things," said the Microscope.
"Never do anything offhand," said the Glove.
"Spend much time in reflection," said the Mirror.
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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Negro Has No Need to be Discouraged Over Outlook for Exposition of Race Progress.

(Thompson's National News Bureau).

Washington, D. C., Special.

Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, of Ill., thinks the Negro has no need to be discouraged over the outlook for the semi-centennial exposition of race progress, because of the failure to secure favorable action this session. The defeat of the resolution was due to the fact that to advance it on the calendar, two-thirds of the members present was necessary, and with the democrats in opposition, the required number was lacking. It is said that the democrtas made the resolution a party measure and refused to allow any chance for the republicans to use the passage of the bill as campaign material for the congressional fight this fall. Mr. Rodenberg proposes to introduce a bill at the next session for a direct appropriation for the exposition, without any provision for a commission to pass upon the feasibility of the project. Nevertheless and nothwithstanding, it is the opinion of experienced exposition managers, that unless the Negro people of the country get busy and mould public sentiment for the exposition, and keep up a systematic lobbying in both houses of Congress, the bill next year will go aglimmering, just as it did at the recent session. It was a painful fact, no matter who was to blame, that the managers were caught napping on the job, and the votes that might have been secured through proper vigilance were lost. No vest pockets big enough to hold an exposition scheme as large as this one is expected to be.

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Attorney Thomas L. Jones, a leading member of the District bar, has been accorded a rare distinction by Judge James L. Pugh, the newly appointed judge of the police court. Recognizing the profound legal knowledge of Mr. Jones and his familiarity with the ins and outs of the police court, Judge Pugh named him as the chairman of a board, the duty of which was to revise the rules of procedure of the court. The report and recommendations submitted by Mr. Jones and his associates was adopted in their entirety, and Judge Pugh is highly gratified with the smoothness with which the new system is working. A much larger volume of business is being transacted in a given time than under the old plan, and the benefits are felt by all who have any connection with the court. Lawyer Jones is given a large share of the credit for bringing about the new parole system now being set in motion by the local courts, by which men of previous good character and who mean well for the future, may be given a chance to make their way in the world untainted by the enforced contact with hardened criminals in the jail and free from the stigma that attaches to prison life. As usual, Lawyer Jones will be heard effectively in the Maryland congressional campaign this fall, and the man he supports will be elected. As an orator on the "stump" and as a pleader at the bar Lawyer Jones has no superior in this "neck o' the woods."

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The Wilberforcians in Washington are rejoicing over the re-election of President W. S. Scarborough.

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One or two of the probation officers created by the bill providing for the paroling of prisoners guilty of first offenses may be colored.

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Mr. W. D. Johnson, special agent of the General Land Office, has been given an assignment in the field and will spend a period in a number of Western States.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, is in Louisville attending the biennial convetion of that organization.

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A report reaches here that Booker T. Washington, Jr., is to wed a beautiful and accomplished Nashville girl, a graduate of Fisk University, and will make his home in Washington.

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When the new M Street High School is built—in the sweet bye-and-bye—it is planned to use the present structure on M street as an annex to the rapidly growing Armstrong Manual Training School.

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The Hiawatha, the Minnehaha and Ford Dabney's theaters are prospering. Crowded houses have been the rule ever since they opened. Strong bills and liberal management are sure to win success, always.

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Dr. W. C. McNeill, secretary of Howard University Medical School, was united in marriage last week in Hartford, Conn., with Miss Alice Wheeler, a teacher in the M Street High School of this city.

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Prof. George W. Cook, secretary of Howard University, came down from Worcester, Mass., especially to accompany Dr. Booker T. Washington on the tour of Delaware. He is now at Atlantic City for a few days.

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The press dinner, under the auspices of the National Negro Press Association, will be given nat Martin's early in August. Washington's large contingent of newspaper workers will be out in force. Other communities could copy this idea to advantage.

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Mr. John A. Lankford, the race's pioneer architect, has been selected as a member of the architectural staff of the Ladies' Home Journal. He has been invited to submit eight specifications and will receive a liberal sum for descriptive articles concerning them.

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The local Negro Business League has elected Robert L. Waring a member of the District bar, as president, defeating W. Calvin Chase by a large majority. President Waring is arranging to carry his delegation to the New York convention in a special drawing-room car.

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Opposition to the "Balloch site" as the location of the new Colored Normal School grows in intensity. The masses of the people, led by Rev. J. Milton Waldron, would rather have the matter go over until next Congress than to accept the location on the slope of Howard Hill.

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Mr. D. D. Moore of Wyoming is at present the only colored section chief in the Census Bureau. Since Director Durand has adopted the group system for his colored clerks it is understood that it is his plan to select a number of the most efficient colored men and place them in charge of the sections formed from members of their race.

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The American, Wagoner, Oklahoma; the Colored Churchman, Shenandoah, Va.; the Courier, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Standard, Lexington, Ky., and the Industrial Enterprise, Washington, D. C., are among the recent additions to the list of subscribers to "Thompson's National News Bureau." The more the merrier.

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Mr. W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., was in the city Sunday, passing through from Chicago, on his way to Philadelphia, to attend the meeting of the Sub-Committee of Management, which is in session there this week. This will be the last meeting of the S. C. M. before the meeting of the B. M. G. in Baltimore.

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Mr. Ocea Taylor, editor of the Washington American, is receiving many enconiums on his splendid paper on "Negro Journalism," which he read last week before the Hampton Summer Conference. Mr. Taylor will present the main features of this excellent reproduction at the convention of the Negro Press Association in New York next month.

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Mr. Horace D. Slatter, the well-known correspondent of several southern white dailes, was in the city Sunday en route to Durham, N. C., where he will spend a month with Dr. J. E. Shepard's summer school and Chautauqua. He is one of the ablest and one of the busiest newspaper workers of whom the race can boast, and he never fairs to deliver the goods. Mr. Slatter will be a prominent figure in the Press Convention in New York, August 16. He is a member of the Department on "Our Relations With the Associated Press" and on "The Standard News Service," and will be heard in the discussion of both subjects.

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Asbury M. E. Church, of which Rev. M. W. Clair is pastor, has raised $6,800 for the new church that it is to erect shortly. As soon as the amount of the fund reaches $10,000 work will be commenced on the new building. It is to occupy the site of the present structure at 11th and K streets—a fine location—and will cost about $60,000.

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Mr. Henry W. Freeman, the oldest messenger in the State Department, is dead. He left some very valuable property. Mr. Freeman was one of the messengers with the American delegation at the Paris Peace Commission in 1898, and has been identified with a number of important international events to which the United States was a party.

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Former Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy lectured in Richmond, Va., this week on "The Past, Present and Future of the Negro Race" to a big audience. Mr. Dancy is to make a tour of the country soon, his intinerary carrying him to the Pacific coast. Mr. Dancy is now being groomed by his friends for the editorship of the Odd Fellows' Journal.

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"I had a corking time in Texas," writes Mr. Emmett J. Scott, who delivered the emancipation day address in his native town of Houston last month and was given the freedom of the city. Mr. Scott's home people turned out in force, and it was demonstrated that he was at least one profit who was not without honor in his own bailiwick.

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Washingtonians are "de-lighted" with the acceptance by former president Roosevelt of a membership on the board o ftrustees of Tuskegee institute. The active friendship of Theodore Roosevelt means much for the influence and development of Booker T. Washington's great school, his presence on the board does not mean his name only. It means that he will do things for Tuskegee that no other man can do.

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The local Negro Business League, of which Robert L. Waring is president, installed officers this evening at the headquarters, 2004 11th street, N. W. The Washington Commercial Council elects delegates next week to the National Negro Business League at New York, August 17, 18 and 19. The delegates from this city will go to New York in a specially chartered drawing room car.

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The general committee of arrangements for the entertainment of the National Medical Association, under the leadership of Drs. W. S. Lofton, A. M. Curtis, G. W. Cahaniss, J. W. Mitchell, A. V. Gray, A. S. Gray, C. W. Childs, and others, is as busy as a hive of bees getting things in shape for the visitors and say that Washington will knock the spots off of anything that has yet been done for the Association by any city in the land.

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Miss Mae Irwin of Chicago has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses at Freedmen's Hospital as the result of a civil service examination. Miss Irwin is a graduate of one of the best equipped training schools for nurses in the country, and brings to her nnew post the superior qualifications that such an assignment at the nation's finest hospital must necessarily demand. Miss Irwin's coming is very gratifying to race-loving Washingtonians.

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The sixth floor of the Union building on G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, northwest, is undergoing a thorough remodeling, and when the repairs are completed the entire office force of Mr. Ralph W. Taylor, Auditor for the Navy Department, will be moved from the second floor of the building to this handsomely-furnished portion. Every modern convenience is being installed, and Auditor Tyler is greatly pleased with the change that is to be made.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis' promised "Book of Recitations" has made ts appearance here. It is a neat volume, embracing a choice collection of dramatic and humorous readings, well adapted to all classes of public entertainers. It is handsomely illustrated with portraits of the authoress (with a brief autobiography), of her parents, Frederick Douglass and R. W. Thompson, who presents the "Foreword." The book is from the press of the Miles Printing Company of Pittsburg and bids fair to become one of the year's "best sellers."

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The alley problem is again being agitated with vigor by the public-spirited citizens of the district. No problem concerns the colored people more acutely than this, yet for, the most part, our well-to-do people are apathetic on the subject. Dr. W. C. Woodward, the district health officer, prescribes education as the panacea of poverty and filth, for, says she, with education of the right sort, no man or woman will endure the unsanitary conditions that exist in the Washington alleys. Wake up, somebody!

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Warning is again given to the publishers of newspapers throughout the country not to give space to alleged "news letters" unless the name of the writer accompanies them. Unscrupulous vendors of slander and cheap gossip are injuring the cause of reputable journalism by the character of the stuff they are sending out and which, in too many instances, are being printed by well-meaning but gullible editors. All legitimate Washington correspondents use their signatures to all they write. Cut all of the ghouls and vandals out.

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Some idiot by the name of Landvoight complained to the Street Railway Commission last week about Negroes riding on the front seats in the street cars. He says he does not ask for "jim crow" cars, but wants the Negroes to be segregated in the rear, so as not to come into unpleasant contact with white passengers. The commissionn npassed up Landvoight's "little bull" and he will have to continue to ride with Negroes, or do like sure-enough white folks and high-toned colored folks, purchase an automobile. It will be a cold day when jim crow street cars are ordered for the Negroes of the District of Columbia.

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Miss Louise Blanche Wright, who is regarded as one of the most efficient clerks, stenographers and typewriters in the office of the Auditor of the Navy Department, is spending her vacation at her home in Chicago. Miss Wright possesses a charming personality and during her comparatively brief sojourn here has made herself a gracious factor in the best society circles and won universal popularity by reason of her unfailing courtesy and readiness to assist in any meritorious cause. She is a prominent member of the choir of the Berean Baptist church and is one of the principal soprano soloists of the famous S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society.

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Local members of the Court of Calanthe, the Pythian sisterhood, are watching with interest the growth of the boom for Mrs. Mary E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., who is being strongly supported for the office of Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Court in the jurisdiction of Indiana. Her ability as an executive is conceded, and as a parliamentarian, organizer and platform orator, she has no superiors in the country. The election will be held this month at Richmond, Ind., and if merit is to count, Mrs. Washington's friends predict for her a walkaway. For several years she has served most creditably as Grand Lecturer of the Court.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Colored Girls, has formally opened her summer school for the study of the Bible and the domestic sciences. A large crowd went out to the special services at Lincoln last Sunday, and the exercises were decidedly interesting. The faculty includes Miss Jennie L. Peck, dean, instructor in Bible and industrial arts; Rev. S. N. Vass, the Bible and Sunday-school methods; Miss Atholene Peyton, domestic science; Miss Nannie Goodall, plain sewing, dressmaking and tailoring; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, practical pastoral theology; Miss Georgia G. Moore, English. Noted lecturers will make frequent appearances. Among them are: Prof. Kelly Miller, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Rev. M. W. D. Norman, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, Prof. L. B. Moore and Rev. C. S. Morris. The enrollment is very gratifying.

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Prof. Thomas Jesse Jones, expert statistician of the Census Bureau, in charge of Methods and Results, is to take a chair in sociology at Howard University and will also give instruction in theology. He has been connected for a number of years with Hampton Institute and is a man of superior capacity, as well as a stanch friend of the Negro race. In the Census Office he has exerted a powerful influence in seeing to it that the colored people got all that was coming to them, both in the matter of accurate statistics and in the distribution of patronage to the worthy. Dr. Jones is a fine example of the type of men we wish to see in places of trust and high responsibility.

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The defeat of the commission to inquire into the feasibility of holding a semi-centennial exposition of Negro progress since emancipation is still the talk of the town. The blame is placed on a few selfish individuals, who wanted to "hog" the entire credit, plus the patronage, and keep the control in a "close corporation." Quite a number of prominent citizens say that had they known the measure was coming up on that ill-fated night they could have rallied their forces and secured the few votes needed to make the two-thirds. Nobody's help was asked, no effort was made to arouse popular enthusiasm, and no one knew what was going on. If this sort of thing is to continue, there will not be a corporal's guard of support for the measure anywhere in the land. No Congress will pass an appropriation bill on the representations of any "three tailors of Tooley street."

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The Interdenominational Ministers' Association of the city has adopted a resolution objecting to the site recommended by the Board of Education for the new Colored Normal school, and a committee waited on the District Commissioners Saturday to urge that the ground in question be not selected. The proposed site is situated between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, opposite the grounds of Howard University, and is known as the "Ballock property." The reasons advanced in opposition are, in brief: That it is too near the young men's dormitory of Howard University; that it is out of the way and not easily accessible to the large majority of the colored people of the district; that the character of the thoroughfare leading to the school is not desirable for the use of the girls who must attend the institution. The committee presenting the obpections was made up of Revs. J. Milton Waldron, I. N. Ross, M. W. Clair, J. C. Van Loo, D. E. Wiseman, A. C. Garner, R. K. Harris, and C. C. Alleyne.

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Are we to have a repetition of the Brownsville episode, with the racial aspect reversed? On a trolley car across the Patomac on the night of the 4th an altercation took place between some Negroes and a number of white soldiers stationed at Fort Myer, said to have grown out of a dispute over the Johnson-Jeffries fight. In the melee one of the Negroes is said have stabbed one of the white men, and as a result the latter is reported to be in a critical condition. To avenge what seemed to be the death of their comrade the soldiers attacked the Virginia jail a few nights ago, with the intention of lynching the accused Negro. They were outwitted, however, by a ruse of the jailer, and were compelled to abandon the attempt. The ring leaders are under arrest, and their action in thus disgracing the uniform of the United States army by participating in an attempt to outrage the law, is condemned in military and civil circles, and it is likely that severe punishment will be meted out to the offenders. An investigation is in progress, but will the witnesses tell what they know? Will there be a "conspiracy of silence?" Will there be a discharge without honor for those known to be mixed up in the raid or to have guilty knowledge of the crime? Will the Brownsville episode be repeated?

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Thrills it never knew before.
They were told of the great progress
Of the German and the Swede,
Of the Irish and the English,
And Old Glorys mighty deeds.
When 'twas ended one bent figure,
With tears streaming down his face,
Noticed nothing had been mentioned
Of his poor, down-trodden race.
Then in fun someone suggested
That the last and best should be
A flowery speech by Uncle Rastus,
And the crowd went wild with glee.
With faltering step he reached the platform
To raise the banners trampled down,
And reveal to that blind audience
The stars in Ethiopia's Crown.
I was born in Old Kentucky
Years before that war was fought,
I have seen my little children
Just like catle sold and bought.
I am not much of a speaker,
But I'll do the best I can
To tell you of the rapid progress
Of that problem, the colored man.
We have many men and women,
Who, through trials make a mark,
And won respect from every mortal,
Even though their skin was dark.
Dunbar's works of dialect
With the whole world made a hit;
Despite the features of the Negro,
Douglass had both brains and wit.
All useful men, though, black or white,
From us whom death has severed,
Although we see thel rfaces not,
Their deeds and names shall live forever,
Long live the memory of Lincoln,
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Through months and years and centuries
May he never be forgot.
They had black men in that rebellion,
Perhaps you may have read it.
And they shed precious blood, for which
The world gives them no credit.
Today we have doctors, lawyers, teachers,
and our soldier boys in blue,
Ready to fight to win or die
For the old red, white and blue.
At the battle of San Jaun
They fought a gallant fight,
And won the battle to the tune
Of "A Hot Time in Town Tonight."
Some now sleep on that battlefield,
The rest came marching back;
But to this day one half the world
Don't know that regiment was black.
I have not mentioned scores of great men,
If you doubt it, read and see;
Last, but not least, I can't leave out
Professor Booker T.,
Striving to prepare our boys and girls
To compete with every race.
Then when our great men do step down
There'll be some one to take their place.
Although great minds have done great things,
I do not think it best
To use their names, their deeds and fame
To hide our worthlessness,
Or get back to a safe retreat
And at the conflict stare;
Then, when someone else has fought and won,
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